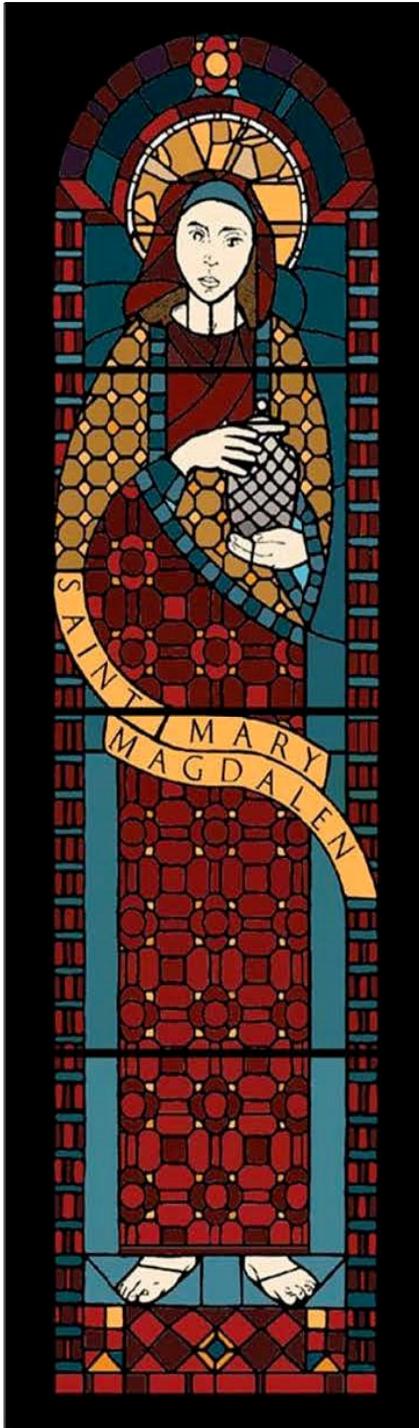




Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

September 4th 2016
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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—7:40 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!

Sunday, September 4, 2016
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 Alfonso Rodriquez, R.I.P.

Sunday 8:00 For the people of the Parish
9:30 Adalyn Curran, R.I.P.
11:00 Michael J. Goggins, R.I.P.

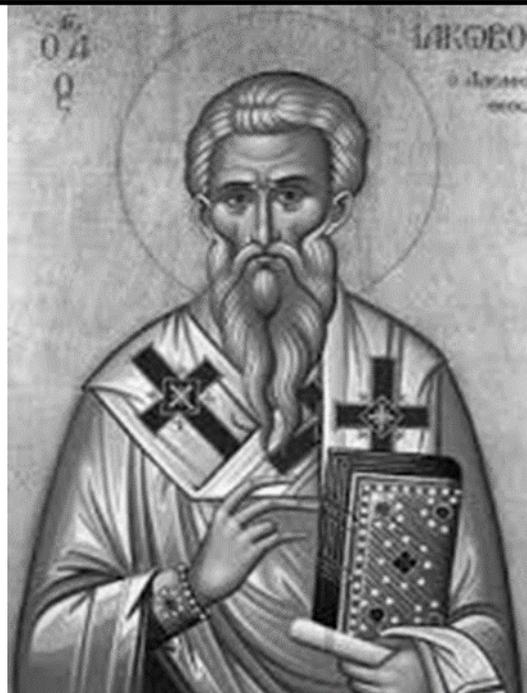
Monday 8:00 Intentions of Adrienne Jacob
5:30 For all our living and
deceased benefactors

Tuesday 8:00 Intentions of Alexei Joseph
Lukban
5:30 Intentions of Leila Lubkan

Wednesday 8:00 Intentions of Florence Wahl
5:30 Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.,
R.I.P.

Thursday 8:00 Intentions of Br. Joseph Marie
Dinh, O.P.
5:30 Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.,
R.I.P.

Friday 8:00 Intentions of Mstr Henry
Christian Redding Mixer



Apostle Matthew

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday Wis 9: 13-18b / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk
14: 25-33

Monday 1 Cor 5: 1-8 / Lk 6: 6-11

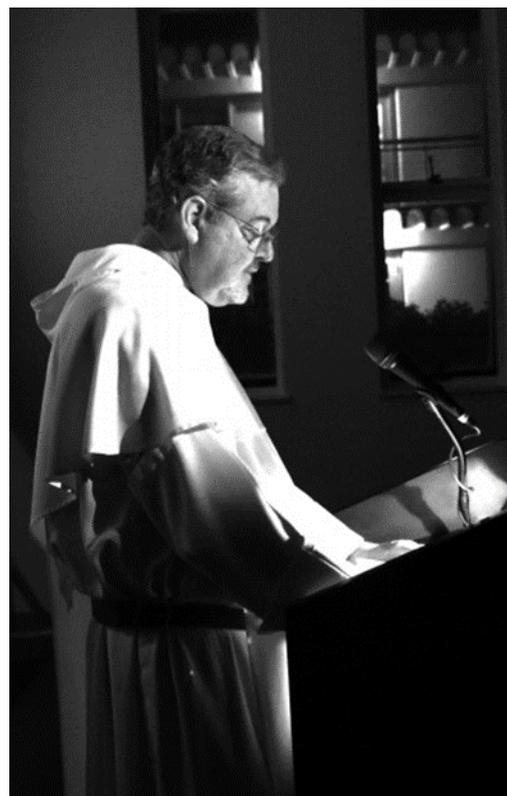
Tuesday 1 Cor 6: 1-11 / Lk 6: 12-19

Wednesday 1 Cor 7: 25-31 / Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday Mi 5: 1-4a / Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23

Friday 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6: 39-42

Saturday 1 Cor 10: 14-22 / Lk 6: 43-49



The Beloved Father Michael Morris, O.P.
1949 to 2016

Intellectual, positive role model, friend

Pastor's Corner

As we observe Labor Day this weekend, I offer some thoughts about work from one of my favorite theologians, Dorothy L. Sayers. She was one of the first women to graduate from Oxford University. As she had enough money to live on from writing her famous Lord Peter Wimsey mystery stories and other fiction, she was able to do what she considered her real vocation, write works of theology and apologetics. Her essay *Why Work?*, from which I quote, was first published in 1942. –Fr. Carl, OP

"I have already, on a previous occasion, spoken at some length on the subject of Work and Vocation. What I urged then was a thoroughgoing revolution in our whole attitude to work. I asked that it should be looked upon, not as a necessary drudgery to be undergone for the purpose of making money, but as a way of life in which the nature of man should find its proper exercise and delight and so fulfill itself to the glory of God. That it should, in fact, be thought of as a creative activity undertaken for the love of the work itself; and that man, made in God's image, should make things, as God makes them, for the sake of doing well a thing that is well worth doing."

"...work is not, primarily, a thing one does to live, but the thing one lives to do. It is, or it should be, the full expression of the worker's faculties, the thing in which he finds spiritual, mental and bodily satisfaction, and the medium in which he offers himself to God...His satisfaction comes, in the godlike manner, from looking upon what he has made and finding it very good."

"...we should no longer think of work as something that we hastened to get through in order to enjoy our leisure; we should look on our leisure as the period of changed rhythm that refreshed us for the delightful purpose of getting on with our work."

"...we should fight tooth and nail, not for mere employment, but for the quality of the work that we had to do. We should clamor to be engaged in work that was worth doing, and in which we could take pride."

"In nothing has the Church so lost Her hold on reality as in Her failure to understand and respect the secular vocation. She has allowed work and religion to become separate departments, and is astonished to find that, as result, the secular work of the world is turned to purely selfish and destructive ends, and that the greater part of the world's intelligent workers have become irreligious, or at least, uninterested in religion. But is it astonishing? How can anyone remain interested in a religion which seems to have no concern with nine-tenths of his life? The Church's approach to an intelligent carpenter is usually confined to exhorting him not to be drunk and disorderly in his leisure hours, and to come to church on Sundays. What the Church should be telling him is this: that the very first demand that his religion makes upon him is that he should make good tables."

"No crooked table legs or ill-fitting drawers ever, I dare swear, came out of the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Nor, if they did, could anyone believe that they were made by the same hand that made Heaven and earth. No piety in the worker will compensate for work that is not true to itself; for any work that is untrue to its own technique is a living lie."

"She [the Church] has forgotten that the secular vocation is sacred ... The Apostles complained rightly when they said it was not meet they should leave the word of God and serve tables; their vocation was to preach the word. But the person whose vocation it is to prepare the meals beautifully might with equal justice protest: It is not meet for us to leave the service of our tables to preach the word."

"The only Christian work is good work well done. Let the Church see to it that the workers are Christian people and do their work well, as to God: then all the work will be Christian work, whether it is church embroidery, or sewage farming."

Fr. Carl, O.P.



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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.

A Tribute to Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.

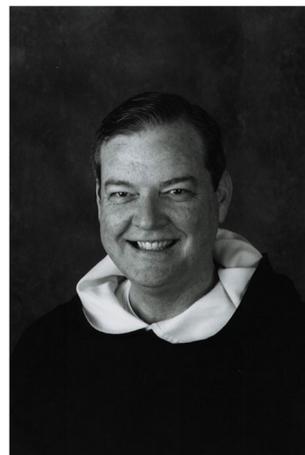


Born on October 19, 1949

Professed on September 16, 1972

Ordained on April 23, 1977

Died on July 15, 2016



Father Michael received his BFA from the University of Southern California, USC, in 1971. He entered the Order of Friars Preachers for the Western Dominican Province in the same year.

He was ordained as a priest on April 23, 1977.

Father Michael was awarded an MA in Art History from University of California, Berkeley in 1981,

Then, he studied at the world famous Courtauld Institute of Art in London, England.

The University of California conferred a doctoral degree, PhD, on him in Art History in 1986.

In 1991, his highly-acclaimed biography on "Madam Valentino: The Many Lives of Natacha Rambova" was published by Abbeville Press.

He has published many articles on Religious Art and Iconography since his days at Cal.

Friend
Confidant
Priest
Preacher
Teacher
Intellect
Humorous
Enthusiastic about Art
Collector
Scholar
Writer on Art History
Gracious
Gentle
Kind
Man of God

Donations to support and to develop the projects of Father Michael may be made to "Father Michael Morris Memorial Fund" at the Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, California, 94618.

Memorial Mass for Father Michael Morris, O.P., at 5:30 p.m. on September 7, 2016 at St. Mary Magdalen Church.

Following the Mass, hors d'oeuvres and potluck dinner will be served at 6:45 pm in Parish Hall. Desserts to be provided by the Church.

Please bring a dish to share with others: main dish, side dish and/or a salad. Thank you!

Please call the Church Office to inform the staff of your attendance and desire to bring food.



Peace & Social Justice

Mercy: the Heart of Peace

Interfaith Meeting and Prayer September 6

On September 6, all are invited to participate in an interfaith meeting and prayer service at the Event Center 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, the Cathedral of Christ the Light. "There is something positive you and I can do to promote peace: by coming together to pray and give common witness to our desire for peace".

Bishop Michael C Barber, SJ

Mercy: the Heart of Peace will continue the movement that has inspired many men and women of religion to gather together to pray for peace since the first meeting, called by Pope John Paul II, in Assisi in 1986. Thirty years after the first meeting, the Spirit of Assisi reaches the West Coast of the United States in the Diocese of Oakland. The Meeting will embody the message that peace lies at the heart of religion, and that believers are called to be peacemakers and instruments of mercy.

1. Initial prayer opportunities at 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.
2. Panel Dialogue on "Mercy: the Heart of Peace" at 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Panel of representatives of Christianity, Judaism and Islam in the Conference Center

Opening Remarks: Bishop Barber

Introduction – with slides of Spirit of Assisi: Paola Piscitelli

3 speakers: on "Mercy: the Heart of Peace"

Follow up with Q&A for 30 minutes.

3. Procession/Appeal for Peace at 8:00 p.m.

For more information and to sign up for the event: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/>

[InterfaithMeeting](#)

Bicycle has been donated!

Much thanks to Matt Hoberg and the YAMMs for the bicycle donation. Rohullah, at the Casa Francisca, is delighted and enjoying his bicycle very much. We will continue to collect bicycles if you have one. There is a need for them in the immigrant community where owning a car is often out of reach. The contact person is Monica Grycz at (510) 526-0637.

Bridge Club

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 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

It's great fun socializing and playing cards.

All are welcome: both beginners and experts!

Please call Mary Hurd if you are interested. Her telephone number is (510) 849-2526.

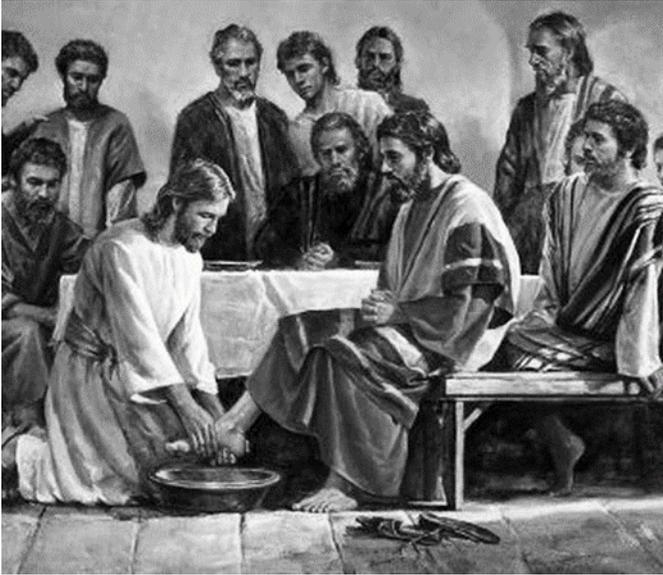
Food Collection

The Food Collection for September will not take place until the weekend of September 10th and 11th, because of Labor Day.

Please bring your food the weekend of September 10th and 11th.

Thank you.

Parish News & Events



ENDOW

Join us for a **new session of Endow beginning Friday, September 9th**. We 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.

Register by Wednesday, August 31st to receive your study guide in time.

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

Week-day Masses

During the Summer months, we encourage parishioners to attend either or both the morning and evening Masses at St. Mary Magdalen. They are a wonderful time during which to enjoy the Liturgy and to worship God. Please join us as often as you can.

The Masses are at 8:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

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

HELP NEEDED FOR THIS 1ST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, DINNER FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS

Many of our regular volunteers are away this Labor Day weekend. Please consider helping. No experience is needed. We set up/cook from 12 to 1 p.m., prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up at 3:30. We especially need volunteers to clean.

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.

Delight and Comforting Joy of Evangelizing

An excerpt from
“*Evangelii Gaudium*”
(The delightful and comforting joy of
evangelizing)
Apostolic Exhortation of
the Holy Father
FRANCIS

The Church’s closeness to Jesus

The Church’s closeness to Jesus is part of a common journey; “communion and mission are profoundly interconnected.” In fidelity to the example of the Master, it is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people: no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem: “Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people (*Lk 2:10*). The Book of Revelation speaks of “an eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tongue and tribe and people” (*Rev 14:6*).



Pope Francis

Diocesan News & Events



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

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



Saint Mary's College High School 32nd Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley, 32nd Golf Tournament fundraiser for tuition assistance, September 12, Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, El Cerrito. \$225 entry fee. Tee signs and sponsorships available. 19th Hole Reception open to non-golfers for \$25/person; reservations required. Online registration at www.saintmaryschs.org (use the "Support Saint Mary's" link) or contact Joanne Howe at 510-559-6227 or jhowe@stmchs.org.

Upcoming Special Collections

September 4th:	Sunday Dinners for the Poor & Homeless
September 11th:	Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 25th:	School of The Madeleine
October 2nd:	Rosary Sunday & Catholic Voice
October 9th:	Sunday Dinners for the Poor &
October 16th:	School of the Madeleine
October 23rd:	World Mission Sunday—Home Mission
October 30th:	St. Vincent de Paul



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.

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on Thursday, September 1, 2016? We have
many inserts to include in it.

Thank you!