



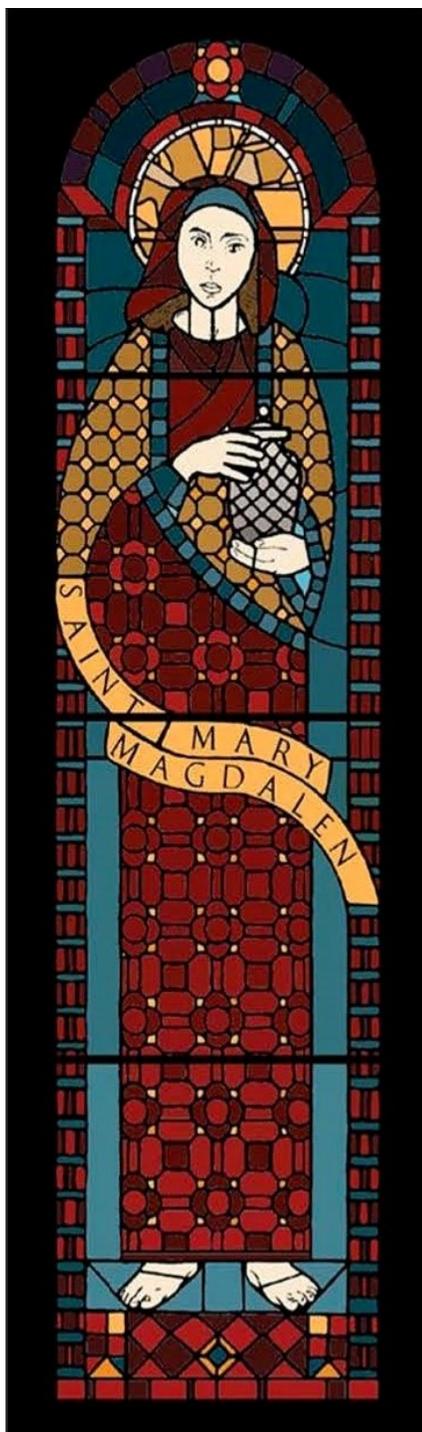
Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (The Kids' Bulletin is located on the back cover.)



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: **8:00 a.m.**

Monday-Friday: **5:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: **5:30 p.m.** Vigil Mass

Sunday: **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Weekdays: **7:30 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.**

Saturday mornings: **7:30 a.m.**

RECONCILIATION

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

or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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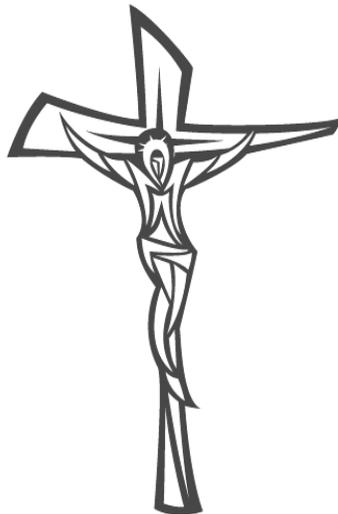
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Temporary Prayer for Our New Pastor

Heavenly Father, eternal shepherd,
You govern your flock with unfailing care.
May the Holy Spirit, we pray,
guide Bishop Michael and all who assist him
in choosing the next pastor
of our beloved St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

Give us hearts filled with gratitude
as we prepare to say "goodbye" to our Dominican friars.
Comfort us in our sorrow and assuage our uncertainty.

Help us to warmly welcome our new pastor
and to be open to the blessings you have in store for us,
which are beyond all we can ask for or imagine.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

V: Mary, Seat of Wisdom. R: Pray for us!

V: St. Francis de Sales. R: Pray for us!

V: St. Mary Magdalen. R: Pray for us!

As of the weekend of January 28/29, 2017, this prayer is being recited at the end of every Mass.

Calendar for February

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| Feb. 5
TODAY | Food collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry , Church vestibules |
| Feb. 5
TODAY | 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall |
| Feb. 6
Monday | Saint Vincent de Paul Society
7:15-9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| Feb. 7, 14
21 & 28 | RCIA , Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm,
Norton Hall. rcia@marymagdalen.org |
| Feb. 8
Wednesday | Interfaith Climate Action Committee
6:00-8:30 pm., Conference Room |
| Feb. 8,
15 & 22 | SPRED , Wednesdays from 6:00 to
9:00 pm. in Norton Hall. |
| Feb. 9
16 & 23 | Faith Studies: "The Pivotal Players."
Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall |
| Feb. 10
Friday | Refugee Aid Committee , 4:00-5:00 pm,
Conference Room |
| Feb. 11
Saturday | World Day of the Sick , 11:00 a.m.
Cathedral of Christ the Light |
| Feb. 11
Saturday | 2nd Saturday Concert Series:
Dinner: 6:30 pm; Concert: 7:30 pm |
| Feb. 12
Sunday | Mission Dinner
6:00-8:00 pm, Parish Hall |
| Feb. 26
Sunday | 5th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall |
| Feb. 26
Sunday | Concert: Music Sources
5:00 pm, Church |

Sunday, February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us
for Coffee Hour
following the
8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Masses in
Norton Hall!

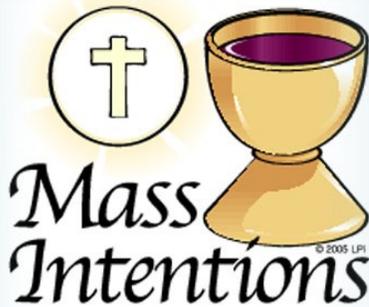


PLATE COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 29th	<u>\$9,361.95</u>
Plate Collection:	\$7,898.66
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$1,178.29

Previous Weeks' 2nd Collections:

Food for the Poor:	\$115.00
Diocesan Seminary	\$20.00
Parish School:	\$150.00

Saturday	5:30	Mary Ellen King RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of José and Lee Guerrero
	9:30	Intentions of Patricia Gildea
	11:00	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00	Edgar Estares RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of Evelyn Word
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Jessie Morland
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Wayne Bailey

Join our Rosary After Daily Mass Monday through Saturday Mornings

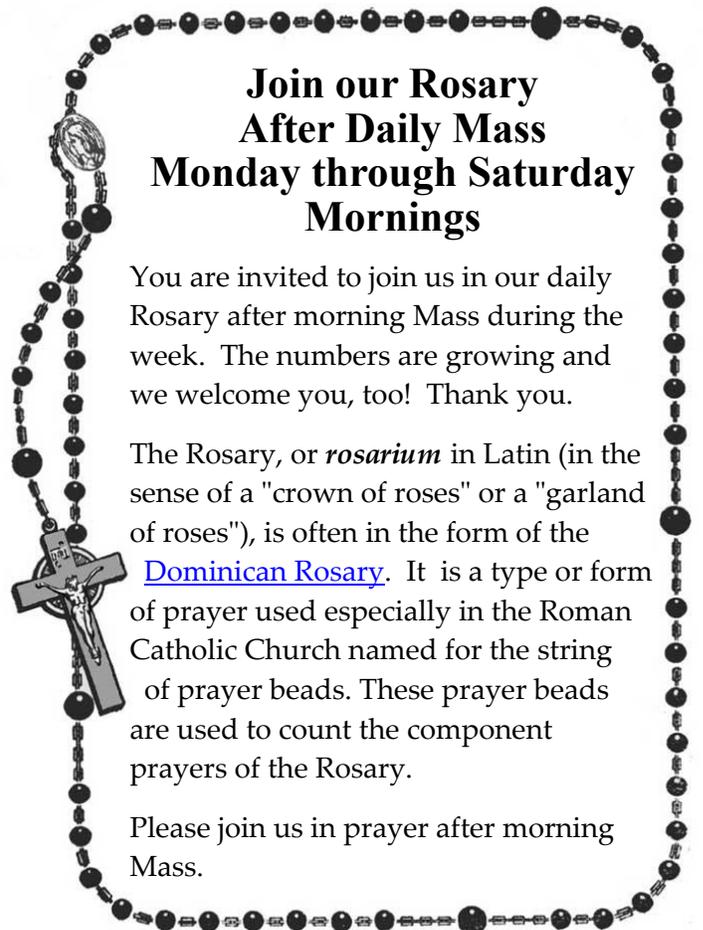
You are invited to join us in our daily Rosary after morning Mass during the week. The numbers are growing and we welcome you, too! Thank you.

The Rosary, or *rosarium* in Latin (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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	IS 58:7-10 / 1 COR 2:1-5 / MT 5:13-16
Monday:	GN1:1-19 / MK 6:53-56
Tuesday:	GN 1:20—2:4A / MK 7:1-13
Wednesday:	GN 2:4B-9, 15-17 / MK 7:14-23
Thursday:	GN 2:18-25 / MK 7:24-30
Friday:	GN 3:1-8 / MK 7:31-37
Saturday:	GN 3:9-24 / MK 8:1-10



Fifty-plus shades of dehumanization

Pornography is a scourge of society. Most Americans, including Catholics, have their heads in the sand like the proverbial ostrich, pretending this plague doesn't exist, or that it's not that bad.

"It is not fashionable or cool to suggest that there is a problem with porn," stated David Horsey in the *L.A. Times*. "Comedians such as Bill Maher make fun of conservative religious people who suggest that there is. Feminist objections get dismissed as harangues of sexless harpies. Libertarians defend the pornographers' right of free expression. But common sense and a growing body of evidence suggest that there is a negative cost being paid *that only begins* with the sex trafficking and exploitation undergirding the lower depths of the porn industry." (*Internet porn is an experiment in dehumanization, The Los Angeles Times, December 15, 2014; emphasis mine*) Some of the sobering, research-based numbers:

In 2006....

- the pornography industry generated \$13 billion in the U.S. alone
- 89% of all porn websites were hosted in the U.S.
- 55% of porn consumers' annual incomes were over \$50,000
- 35-49 year-olds: largest age group to consume pornography
- 1 in 5: number of mobile searches for porn
- 64% of Christian men and 15% of Christian women report watching pornography at least once a month
- 9 out of 10 boys and 6 out of 10 girls are exposed to porn by age 18 (the average age for first exposure for males is 12)
- 1 in 3 viewers of pornography are women
- 17% of those who have an addiction to pornography are women
- 56% of divorce cases involve one party having an obsessive interest in porn websites



Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

The film version of *Fifty Shades Darker* is set to open this Friday, just in time for Valentine's Day. Do you know that **most of the so-called "romantic" interactions** in the *Fifty Shades* series between the characters Anastasia Steele and Christian Grey **fit the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's definitions of emotional abuse and sexual violence**? For example, intimidation & threats, isolation, stalking, humiliation, forced sex acts & contact against a person's will (including using alcohol & drugs, or intimidation & pressure).

Moreover, Ms. Steele shows the classic signs of a victim of abuse: altered identity, entrapment and disempowerment. ("*Double Crap!*" *Abuse and Harmed Identity in Fifty Shades of Grey, Journal of Women's Health, vol. 22, no. 9, 2013.*) Same-sex couples are not immune to sexual abuse; *e.g.* Pam Elliott, *Shattering Illusions: Same-Sex Domestic Violence, 1996.*

This stuff is not going to go away simply by denying it or wishing it were gone. The battlefield is one soul at a time, one day at a time. **Parents: you must protect your children;** no one else can shield them as effectively as you can! Talk to your kids and educate them; use resources such as Net Nanny (www.netnanny.com) if you suspect a problem. Don't allow the pornography industry to continue to be American children's "sex educators."

If you or someone you love has a pornography problem or a sexual addiction, there is help. "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more," St. Paul says. Go to Confession. See a counselor or therapist. Go to a 12-Step group like Sexaholics Anonymous/SA (www.sa.org). Get an accountability partner, for example through an organization like Covenant Eyes (www.covenanteyes.com). Do an online program like Reclaim Sexual Health (www.reclaimsexualhealth.com). Start today!

(Because Sunday is the most popular day for watching porn.)

Parish News & Events

Seeking Parishioners who Love to Iron!



Have you ever wondered why the **purificators** (the linen “napkins” used by the Eucharistic Ministers to wipe the chalice) and the **corporals** (the linen cloths on which the vessels of bread and wine rest during Mass) look so nice?



Every week for the past five years, one generous parishioner has singlehandedly been washing and ironing all our precious linens. The time has come for her to pass on this sacred task — perhaps to *you*?



If you're intrigued by this novel way of helping out our parish, please call the office at 526-4811, or email Fr. Carl at pastor@marymagdalen.org. Ideally this responsibility could be shared by two or more persons, thus lightening the task for all.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: TODAY!

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS TO THE VESTIBULES OF THE CHURCH

- Beans** - canned and/or dry
- Rice**
- Pasta** - dry
- Tuna** - canned
- Meat** - canned
- Tomato sauce** - canned
- Peanut butter** - plastic containers preferable
- Jelly**
- Cereal** – cold
- Oatmeal**
- Juice** - plastic containers preferable
- Vegetables** - canned
- Fruit** - canned
- Macaroni & cheese**
- Soup** - canned and/or dried

THE FOOD PANTRY IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL
FOR ALL THAT WE CAN DO.



Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good

Stephen Seufert* in a message from [Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good](#) writes about banning Muslim refugees.

Thank you for all of you who have stepped up today to fight President Trump's immoral executive order banning Muslim refugees from entering the United States. Make no mistake: this policy of exclusion is a total affront to the gospel of Jesus Christ. God will judge our nation and every nation—it leaders and its people—on how we treat the most vulnerable in our midst.

If you haven't had the chance, please call your Member of Congress today at [\(202\) 225-3121](tel:202-225-3121) and leave this message:

...I urge you to stop President Trump's anti-Christian ban of Muslim refugees entering the United States. The President's action is immoral, dangerous, and we urge you to do something about it.

Did You Know that We Have A Sister Parish in Mexicali?

Our sister parish is called *Santa María de Guadalupe*, and its pastor is Dominican missionary [Fr. Miguel Rolland, O.P.](#) The group of parishioners who organize our support of this parish is called the “**Mission Dinner Community**,” and we meet one Sunday a month to enjoy a great meal and raise funds, not only for our sister parish, but for other global poverty and justice-related causes.

Come and enjoy our potluck gathering, and get interested in what God is doing in Mexicali! Our next meeting is on **Sunday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in Norton Hall**, and on **Saturday, March 11th** a Filipino Lunch will take place at 11:30 a.m. Fr. Miguel Rolland will be present in person!

Current fundraising goals for Santa María de Guadalupe include building climate-controlled classroom space for



students currently being catechized outdoors. “*Climate temps in Mexicali are either too hot or too cold*,” Fr. Miguel writes, “*and seldom ‘just right’*”. He explains that, “*ideally, these new classrooms would be for other uses as well, such as homework club, community organizing, etc...*”

The next meeting of the parish **Refugee Aid Committee** will take place on **Friday, February 10th**, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the rectory conference room. All are invited to attend!

World Day of the Sick

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day at the Cathedral with him and many other priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese.

Please join us at the **Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. on February 11th** for this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope. This day will include *Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers and Healthcare providers, distribution of holy water from Lourdes*, and a reception after the Mass. For more information, visit oakdiocese.org/WDS.

THIS AFTERNOON!

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless

Not planning to watch the Super Bowl? Then join us at our Dinner for the Poor and Homeless today. We set up and cook from noon to 1:00 pm; prepare to serve at 2:30 and clean up from 3:30 until closing. We can always use assistance cleaning up.



We count on the desserts you donate.

Please bring them to the Parish Hall by 1:30 pm.

New to the Parish?

The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the side stairs in the parking lot.



ENDOW FOR LENT

A new Endow study group is forming: **Aquinas for Beginners, Part 2**. (It's fine if you were not able to do Part 1 with us!) This study concentrates on **moral** as well as **theological virtues**. Aquinas defines for us what they are, what vices are opposed to them, and how we can strive to live lives of virtue. Once we know the difference virtue makes, we can set our minds and hearts to pursuing it.



The group will meet on **Fridays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm**, in the former convent space, beginning **March 3rd**. The group is capped at 12 women, so register early! Contact Kirby Hoberg at kannekimber@gmail.com for a registration link and any questions.

This year we have the additional opportunity to spend a half hour ‘Holy Hour’ in the convent chapel before the meeting (6:30-7:00pm).

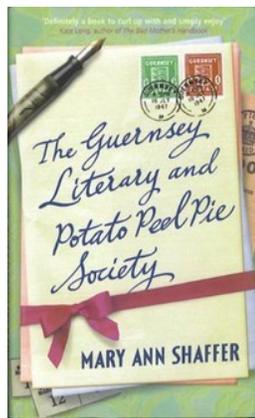
Let's have a great Lent together!

Parish News & Events (continued)

BOOK GROUP MEETING ON FEBRUARY 25th

Fr. Cassian's Book Group's fifth meeting will discuss [*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*](#) on **Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 a.m.** in the conference room.

Read the book and come join our growing group!



Marriage Help through Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille (a French word that means "rediscovery," pronounced re-troo-vai) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too.



The Retrouvaille Program consists of a weekend experience combined with a series of 6 to 12 post-weekend sessions over three months. For confidential information, or to register for the upcoming program, call (510) 265-4118 or send an email to

Oakland@RetroCA.com. You may also visit their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The next program will take place during the weekend of **February 24-25-26, 2017**.

Bicycles Wanted

Bikes are needed for low-income workers who need a cheap, reliable form of transportation. If you have a bicycle available for donation, please phone Monica Grycz at 526-0637. Helmets and bike locks would also be appreciated!

To submit an article to this **Bulletin**, please email bulletin@marymagdalen.org.

No pre-formatting is required!

Final deadline: **Noon on Monday**.

Complaints or suggestions gratefully accepted.



Ministries at St. Mary Magdalen



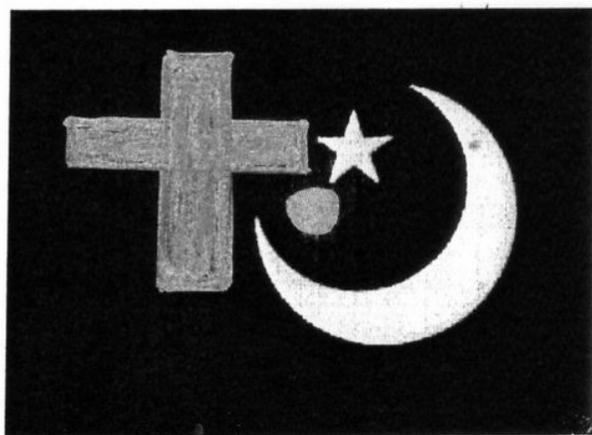
- Adult Education and Formation
- Art & Environment
- Baptism Preparation
- Berkeley Food Pantry
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Eucharistic Ministers at Mass
- Lectors (Readers) at Mass
- Altar Servers at Mass
- Ushers at Mass
- Faith Studies
- Funeral Reception Committee
- Girl Scouts

- Boy Scouts
- Holiday Outreach
- Mission Dinner Community
- Music (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Choirs)
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Social Justice Committee
- Refugee Aid Committee
- Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless
- Young Adults at Mary Magdalen (YAMMs)
- ENDOW

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at 510.526.4811, or send an email to Fr. Carl at pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Newman Nonviolent Peacemaking Group, the Student Service Group at Newman Hall, and the Muslim Student Alliance present:

Living Our Faith: A Dialogue With Scholars and Students



February 18, 2017, 7-9pm

Dr. Ali Ataie

Professor, Zaytuna College

Sr. Marianne Farina, C.S.C.

Professor, Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology

For more information, please visit:

<https://facebook.com/events/1223605227732284/> or <https://goo.gl/OLw8x8>

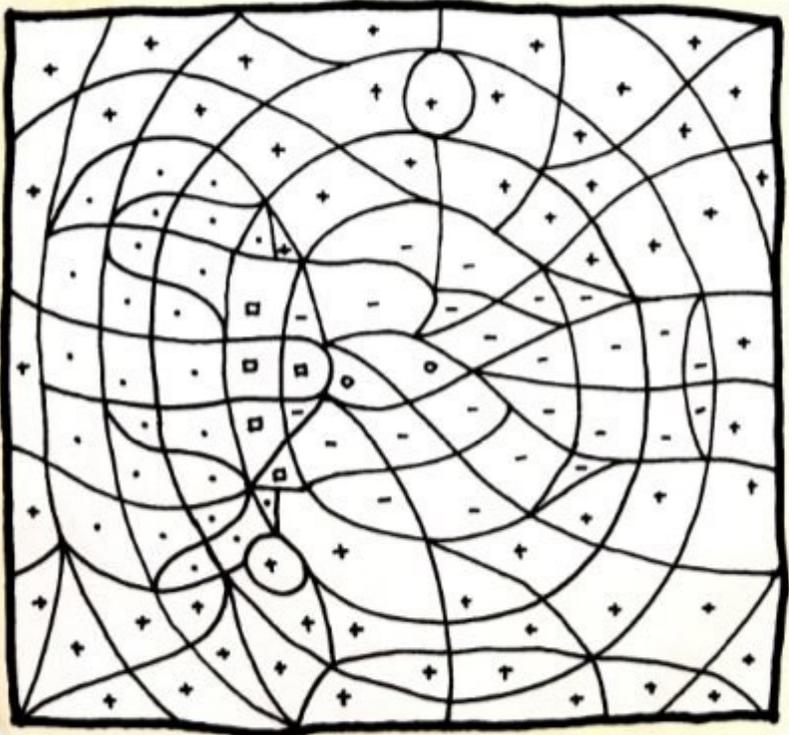
or contact Kara Speltz at kara4peace@aol.com



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The Kids' Bulletin

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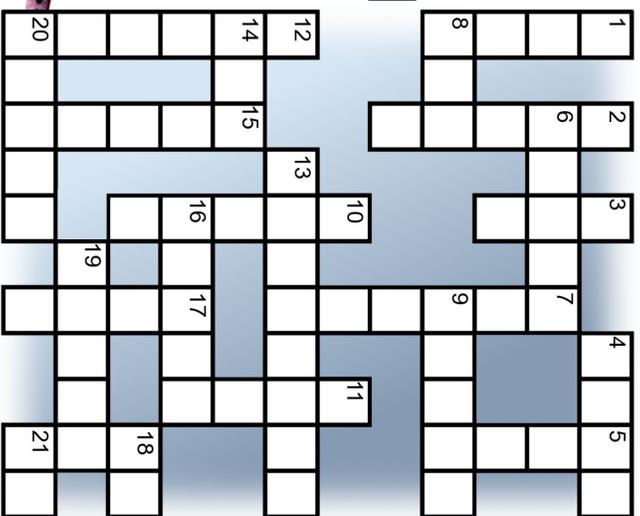
What did Jesus tell us we should be like?

Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out!

- + blue
- white
- orange
- ◻ brown
- red

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Salt and Light Cross-Word Puzzle



2D _____ 5D to his disciples: "You are the
 11D of the _____ 6A But if salt _____ 15D its
 20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no
 longer _____ 17D for anything but _____ 21A be thrown out
 and trampled underfoot. _____ 8A _____ 3D the light of
 the _____ 10D A _____ 1D set on a _____ 13A
 cannot be _____ 7D Nor do they light a lamp and
 then put it under a bushel _____ 12D; it is _____ 18D
 on a lampstand, where it gives _____ 16A to _____ 14A
 in the _____ 19A Just _____ 18A your light _____ 4A
 shine before others, that they may see your good

9A and glorify your heavenly Father:"

- MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT
 SAID DEEDS BASKET EARTH WORLD
 GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL
 SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO