

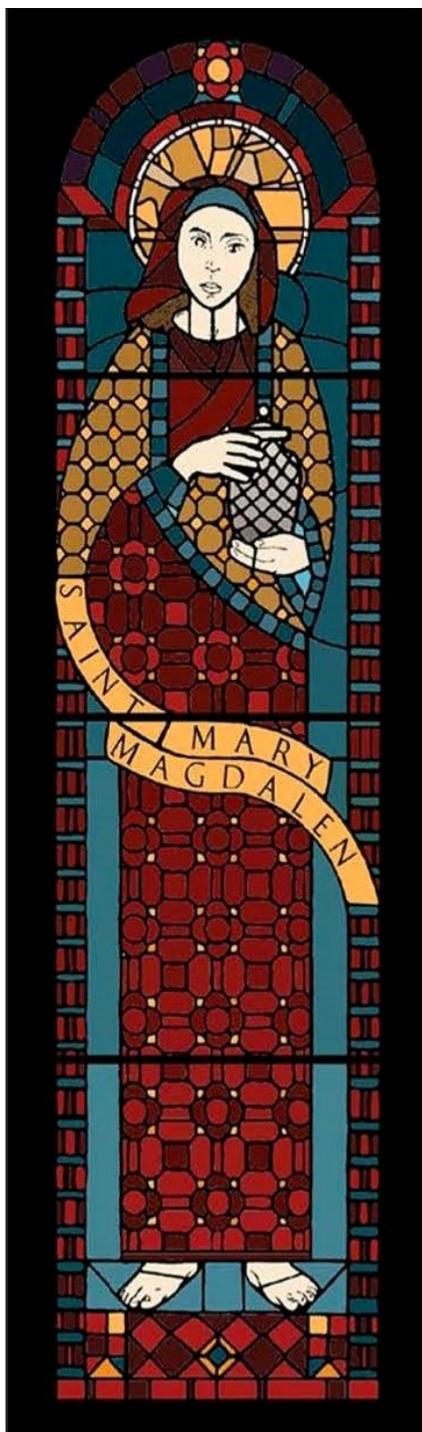


# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

January 29, 2017  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

4th 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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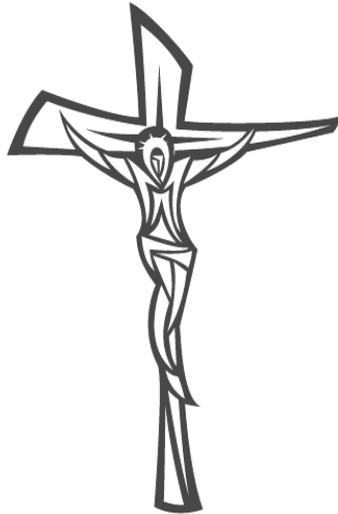
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## Calendar for February

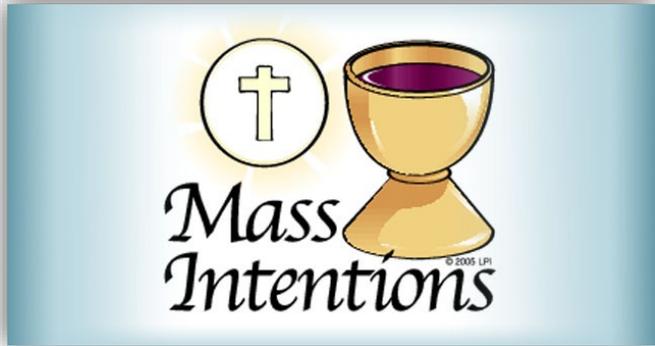
Jan. 29 Sunday	<b>School of the Madeleine OPEN HOUSE:</b> <i>9:30 a.m. COFFEE HOUR will be at the School</i>
Feb. 1, 8 15 & 22	<b>SPRED</b> , Wednesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. in Norton Hall.
Feb. 2, 9 16 & 23	<b>Faith Studies: "The Pivotal Players."</b> Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
Feb. 4 Saturday	<b>Celebration for Michael Dodds, O.P.</b> 5:30 pm Mass; 6:30 pm Potluck Reception
Feb. 5 Sunday	Food collection for the <b>Berkeley Food Bank</b> , Church vestibules
Feb. 5 Sunday	<b>1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Feb. 6 Monday	<b>Saint Vincent de Paul Society</b> 7:15-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
Feb. 7, 14 21 & 28	<b>RCIA</b> , Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall. <a href="mailto:rcia@marymagdalen.org">rcia@marymagdalen.org</a>
Feb. 8 Wednesday	<b>Interfaith Climate Action Committee</b> 6:00-8:30 pm., Conference Room
Feb. 10 Friday	<b>Refugee Aid Committee</b> , 4:00-5:00 pm, Conference Room
Feb. 11 Saturday	<b>World Day of the Sick</b> , 11:00 a.m. Cathedral of Christ the Light
Feb. 11 Saturday	<b>2nd Saturday Concert Series:</b> Dinner: 6:30 pm; Concert: 7:30 pm
Feb. 12 Sunday	<b>Mission Dinner</b> 6:00-8:00 pm, Parish Hall
Feb. 26 Sunday	<b>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</b> Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Feb. 26 Sunday	<b>Concert: <i>Music Sources</i></b> 5:00 pm, Church



*Please join us for Coffee Hour following the  
8:00 a.m. Mass in Norton Hall,  
and TODAY following the 9:30 and 11:00  
Masses at the [School of the Madeleine](#).*

Sunday, January 29, 2017

# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Fred Mueller
Sunday	8:00	Jim Moura, RIP
	9:30	Pro Populo
	11:00	Tully Bowman, RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Paul Schmidt
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Lourdes Guzman
	5:30	Intentions of Hubert Carvallo
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Paul Schmidt
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Paul Schmidt
Saturday	8:00	Alejandro Lukban, RIP



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	<a href="#">ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13</a> / <a href="#">1 COR 1:26-31</a> <a href="#">MT 5:1-12A</a>
Monday:	<a href="#">HEB 11:32-40</a> / <a href="#">MK 5:1-20</a>
Tuesday:	<a href="#">HEB 12:1-4</a> / <a href="#">MK 5:21-43</a>
Wednesday:	<a href="#">HEB 12:4-7, 11-15</a> / <a href="#">MK 6:1-6</a>
Thursday:	<a href="#">MAL 3:1-4</a> / <a href="#">LK 2:22-40</a>
Friday:	<a href="#">HEB 13:1-8</a> / <a href="#">MK 6:14-29</a>
Saturday:	<a href="#">HEB 13:15-17, 20-21</a> / <a href="#">MK 6:30-34</a>

## TODAY!

The 9:30 a.m. after-Mass Coffee Hour will take place in the School today, Sunday, January 29th as part of the

[School of the Madeleine Open House.](#)

Attendees of the 11:00 Mass are also invited to the Madeleine Open House following Mass.

## PLATE COLLECTIONS

<b>Sunday, January 22nd:</b>	<u>\$6,336.59</u>
Plate Collection:	\$5123.37
School:	\$513.22
Food for the Poor:	\$150.00
<u>Previous Weeks' 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:</u>	
Christmas	\$500.00
Seminary	\$50.00

A string of black rosary beads with a silver crucifix at the bottom, forming a large, irregular frame around the text.

**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.

# Pastor's Corner: The Parish Transition Committee

On the last few days of my vacation, I re-familiarized myself with a book I used when I was transitioning into my previous position in Salt Lake City: [\*Changing Pastors: A Resource for Pastoral Transitions\*](#) by Thomas P. Sweetser, S.J. and Mary Benet McKinney, O.S.B. My predecessor there had tried to implement some of the ideas in the book to make my transition into (and his transition out of) the community smoother. It was a natural go-to for me for this transition. I have taken the idea that we can do here what I think will be advantageous for the St. Mary Magdalen community *and* the new pastor — a transition committee — and have begun to form it.



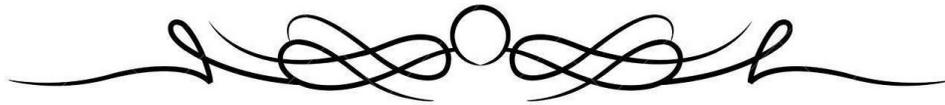
Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

Here is my initial draft of **the tasks of the Transition Committee**:

- Generate and lead a prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the bishop and all involved in the appointment of the new pastor and for an openness of heart in the community to the new pastor.
- Communicate its activities with parishioners.
- Provide periodic reports of committee activity to parish council and parishioners.
- Prepare a report and profile of the parish (see below).
- Gather and provide information about the new pastor to parishioners.
- Work with and support the outgoing pastor.
- Help plan farewell celebrations with other parish leaders.
- Plan the new pastor's welcoming and installation.
- Be a resource to the new pastor during his initial months by meeting with the new pastor once or twice a month for 2-3 months to give him feedback on how he is being perceived by the parish.

The **Parish Report and Profile** for both the new pastor and the community will, via open forums, surveys, etc., answer questions like:

- Who are we as a parish?
- What do we want to be in the future?
- What do we have in the parish that we want to keep, nourish and celebrate?
- What are we willing to let go of, adjust or eliminate?
- What new things do we want to add, try out, give new energy to, and bring to reality in the parish?
- What do we *need* to keep?
- What do we *need* to let go of?
- What do we need to develop, begin, or create for the future?
- What gifts, qualities, and talents do the people of the parish need to move forward with our vision?



## Marriage Help through Retrouvaille



**Retrouvaille** (a French word meaning "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 email [Oakland@RetroCA.com](mailto:Oakland@RetroCA.com). You may also visit their website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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

# 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](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org). Ideally this responsibility could be shared by two or more persons, thus lightening the task for all.

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: NEXT SUNDAY!

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 BANK IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL  
FOR ALL THAT WE CAN DO.

## PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE NOTES

### Get involved!

Pope Francis has reminded us that "a good Catholic meddles in politics," and that "politics, according to the Social Doctrine of the Church, is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common good."

[Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good \(CACG\)](#) promotes the social mission of Pope Francis and the Catholic Church in American politics, media, and culture. Taking the Gospel as its inspiration, CACG affirms that all policy decisions should be measured first by how they affect the marginalized and excluded. The organization works in alliance with other Catholic, faith, and social justice organizations to advocate for issues at the heart of the Church's ministry.

In the week after the election, CACG delivered a letter from the Catholic community to President Trump. In it they promised that they would pray for him, but that, in the spirit of St Thomas More, they would challenge him to live up to the highest demands of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are all invited to help spread Pope Francis's politics of inclusion throughout the United States. CACG gives us the means to do just that. To become a member of CACG, go to their website:

[www.info@catholicsinalliance.org](http://www.info@catholicsinalliance.org).

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in Norton Hall**, and on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** 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...*”

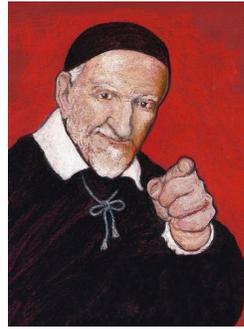
as well, such as homework club, community organizing, etc...”

The next meeting of the parish **Refugee Aid Committee** will take place on **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://oakdiocese.org/WDS).



## St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Socks and Blankets!

Did you forget your blankets and socks? If you would like to contribute to the St. Vincent de Paul sock and blanket drive for Berkeley’s homeless population, you may still:

1) Bring your items to the **Parish Office**, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (The office is always closed from noon-1:00 pm for lunch.)

2) Bring your items to **School of the Madeleine**, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am-3 pm, and drop them off at the office.

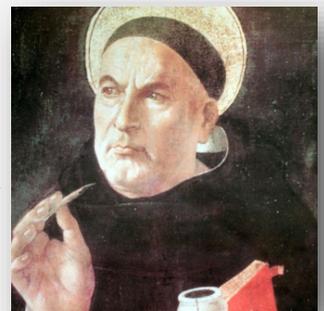


Many thanks in advance for your donations! (This weekend’s second collection is for St. Vincent de Paul.)

The next meeting of the **St. Vincent de Paul Conference** will take place on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00 pm** in Norton Hall. All are welcome!

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The group is capped at 12 women, so register early! Contact Kirby Hoberg at [kannekimber@gmail.com](mailto: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)

David Farr, organist and music director at this parish during the 1980s, died on December 15th at the age of 74. Dr. Farr had recently retired as the music director of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland. The musicians who worked under him will recall his confidence in his own resources as well as in the resources of his musicians. All who knew him will remember his infectious good humor.



A memorial service will take place at **6:00 pm** on **Saturday, February 4**, at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**, 114 Montecito Avenue, Oakland. Questions may be addressed to [paulsporertimp@gmail.com](mailto:paulsporertimp@gmail.com).

To submit an article to this **Bulletin**, please email [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org).  
No pre-formatting is required!  
Final deadline: **Noon on Monday**.  
*Complaints or suggestions gratefully accepted.*

## Parishioners and Religious of St. Mary Magdalen Parish Who Died in 2016

### January

Joseph Patrick Barry  
James Lipnosky

### February

Alejandro Lukban  
Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.  
Nancy Burger Close

### March

Zachary Shrieve  
Antoinette Conti

### April

Joseph and Magda Piller

### May

Ana Teixeira  
Helen Allen  
Marie-Matilde Saporta  
Mary McWalters

### June

Beverly James  
Robert Lewis Bruun  
Lucrecia Rendon de Cobar  
Avril Saldanha  
Joe McWalters

### July

Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.

### August

Alfonso Rodriguez  
Anne Karst

### September

Paciano Sanchez  
Pauline Young  
Frank Notti

### October

John Petrash  
Sr. Kathleen McAvoy,  
O.P.

Lawrence Leon  
Vitelmo Bertero

### November

John Laufenberg  
Rosemary Thomas

### December

Donald Campbell  
David Farr  
Joe Rodriguez  
Fr. Finbarr Hayes, O.P.



## 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](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

Long-time St. Mary Magdalen Friar-in-Residence  
**FR. MICHAEL DODDS, O.P.**



has just been awarded the title of  
**Master of Sacred Theology**

The highest degree that the Dominican Order awards, the *Master of Sacred Theology* is an honorary academic degree given to a distinguished scholar in recognition of achievement and service in scholarship and teaching.

At the 5:30 p.m. Mass on  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017**

Fr. Michael will preach on the topic:

***The Sky's the Limit? Reflections on Science and Divine Action.***

Following will be a **POTLUCK** in the **PARISH HALL**

R.S.V.P. to the parish office ( 526-4811 or [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org) )

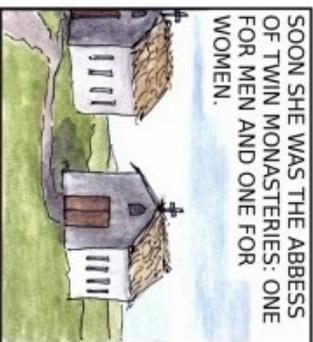
and let us know which of the following you can bring:

fruit	cheese
salad	drink
main dish	homemade dessert

Everyone is welcome! (No contribution is necessary.)

# Saint Brigid of Kildare

## February 1



SAINT BRIGID IS HELD IN GREAT HONOUR, ESPECIALLY IN IRELAND, WHERE SHE HELPED SO MANY PEOPLE COME TO GOD. AND YET ALL SHE DID WAS WHAT SHE OUGHT TO HAVE DONE- SHE SHARED FOOD, TAUGHT PEOPLE ABOUT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY AND MOST OF ALL LOVED GOD. CAN YOU DO THE SAME?

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

# Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient to the law even though their Baby was God Himself!

This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened.

Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!

