

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 | Feast of St. Mary Magdalen, Year B

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



## 7th Annual Mary Magdalen Festival ~ This Weekend!

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 11:30 am

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am  
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

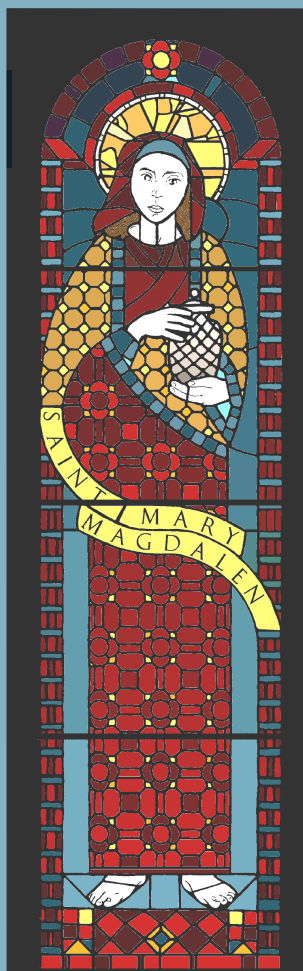
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*"Together we share our  
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,  
and we care for others."*

**BAPTISM:** Classes will recommence in September; please contact the office for details.

**CONFIRMATION:** Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

**MARRIAGE:** Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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# Patronal Feast of St. Mary Magdalen, Year B ~ July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Due to our Business Manager's vacation,, the financial report for the week ending July 14<sup>th</sup> will be reported in next week's Bulletin.



## Have You Heard?

### WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 21<sup>st</sup> **FEAST OF OUR PATRONESS, ST. MARY MAGDALEN**  
Song of Songs 3:1-4 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **FEAST: ST. MARY MAGDALEN**  
Song of Songs 3:1-4 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday [St. Bridget, Religious]*  
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
- 24<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest]*  
Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 / Matthew 13:1-9
- 25<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE**  
2 Cor 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28
- 26<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Mary*  
Jeremiah 3:14-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
- 27<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
Jeremiah 7:1-11 / Matthew 13:24-30

## Mass Intentions



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|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Saori Okawa          |
|           | 9:30  | Ed Mazzucchi RIP                   |
|           | 11:30 | For the People of the Parish       |
| Monday    | 5:30  | Judith Fulton RIP                  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Juanito Donnor RIP                 |
| Wednesday | 5:30  | Elmer Nielsen RIP                  |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Joe & Ann Fitzgerald |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Intentions of Lisa Bennett         |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Stephanie Barrett    |

## Parish Calendar through August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

July 19 Friday	<b>MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL ART SHOW</b> 6:00 pm, Blackfriars Gallery, DSPT
July 20 Saturday	<b>MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL LECTURE</b> 10:00 am, Church: <i>Fr. Nick &amp; Peter Hess</i>
July 20/21 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
July 21 Sunday	<b>MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL POTLUCK</b> 12:30 pm, Parish Rectory.
July 23 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
July 25 Thursday	<b>Memorial Service for Danielle Terry</b> 10:30 am, Church.
July 26 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
July 26 Friday	<b>Funeral Service for Martha Shogren</b> 11:00 am, Church, followed by a reception
July 27/28 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
July 28 Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry</b> Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers welcome!</i>
July 30 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
August 2 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
August 2 Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:00 pm, Church ( <i>after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass</i> )
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August 4 Sunday	<b>First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry</b> Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers welcome!</i>

## Special Events of the 11:30 am Mass

Everyone is encouraged to attend the final Mass of the 7th Annual Mary Magdalen Festival. Our Music Director, Andy Canepa, has assembled a magnificent choir; with the addition of the [Alexander String Quartet](#), the music will be spectacular!

A feature of the liturgy will be the Blessing and Installation of our new **Icon of St. Mary Magdalen**. Commissioned by the Centennial Committee, the icon was “written” by iconographer and parishioner [Sharon Henthorn-Iwane](#), and will reside in the alcove near the Southeast corner of the church.

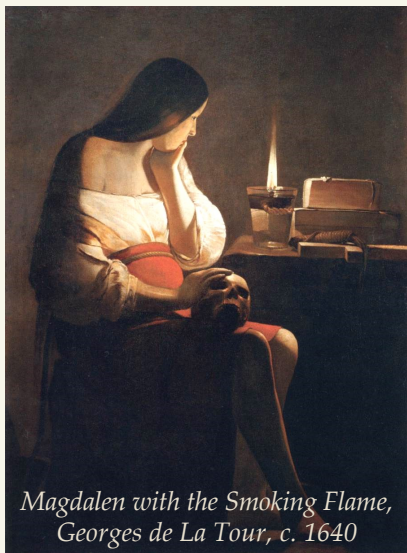
## *The Art of St. Mary Magdalen*

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, I will be delivering the annual Mary Magdalen Festival lecture. My topic is how our patron saint has been portrayed in art through the ages. I cannot give a comprehensive overview here of my talk, but in the course of my research a few interesting patterns emerged that tell us as much about the artist and their times as they do about our patron saint.

Due to the prohibition on portraying the human form after the Iconoclastic Controversy of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> centuries, almost no portrayals of Mary Magdalen exist before the 10<sup>th</sup> century. The Iconoclastic Controversy emerged from a literal interpretation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandment: “You shall not make any image or likeness of things in heaven, on earth or the sea.” The Iconoclasts took this injunction literally, while for most of the rest of history the commandment was understood to avoid making images of gods to worship. Thus, only one possible image of St. Mary Magdalen exists from the third century, and clearer representations of the saint on a censor and in a mosaic from the sixth century. We know these images are of St. Mary Magdalen because they bear her attributes—symbols which identify her art. St. Mary Magdalen’s attributes are a red egg or a jar of ointment, and the jar is evident in both these images.



6th-century mosaic of Mary Magdalen and the other women at the empty tomb.



*Magdalen with the Smoking Flame,*  
Georges de La Tour, c. 1640

In the 6th century, Pope Gregory the Great famously misidentified Mary Magdalen as Mary of Bethany and/or the unnamed woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her hair. It was he who gave her the reputation as a public sinner. And Pope Gregory left no doubt about the nature of Mary’s sin: he assumed she was a prostitute. While Pope Gregory’s homily besmirched her reputation, it was a boon for the Magdalen’s art, since sinners and villains are always the favorites of artists. Apparently, there is a lot more to paint in a “fallen” subject than a virtuous one. For the next several centuries, Mary Magdalen was portrayed as a reformed sinner: first as a hermit in rags trying to expiate her sinfulness, and later as a reflective woman regretting her past.

Only in the 21<sup>st</sup> century did St. Mary Magdalen’s reputation recover. Pope Francis rehabilitated her with a new appellation: *Apostola Apostolorum*, “The Apostle to the Apostles.” He corrected her false portrayals and raised her feast day’s rank from a Memorial to a full-fledged Feast—something

reserved for apostles and major saints associated with Jesus himself.

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With Pope Francis' reform, the imagery of Mary Magdalen has developed as well. Now she is often portrayed holding a red egg. This comes from an Eastern legend that during her audience with the Emperor Tiberius, he challenged her belief in the Resurrection. "Christ no more rose from the dead than the egg that you hold will turn red," he declared. Whereupon the egg indeed turned red.

While we can state with certainty that this encounter never actually happened, the legend does reveal something about the character and station in life that Mary Magdalen was perceived to possess: the early Church, particularly in the East, saw Mary as a woman of means who supported Jesus' ministry and traveled with him.

It may be just that understanding that caused the Western Church to be uncomfortable with our patron saint for so many centuries. Any assertive, wealthy woman was a threat to male dominance. Church leaders and the governing class in general were clearly more comfortable with a very visibly flawed Mary than a virtuous one. As with so many art subjects over the course of history, the art of Saint Mary Magdalen may reflect more about the artists and their times than about the subject of their work.



## The Kids' Bulletin



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*In today's Gospel reading,  
Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles  
across the lake to rest in a quiet place.  
But the people saw where Jesus was going  
and ran ahead.  
See if you can find their path through the maze.*

Mark 6:30-34

## Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?  
Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles  
to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In ○ \_\_\_\_\_ (EGRNE) pastures  
he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my \_\_\_\_\_ (LOSU)  
He guides me in right paths  
\_\_\_\_\_ (FRO) his name's sake.  
Even though I walk  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ (AKRD) valley  
I fear no evil, for you are at my \_\_\_\_\_  
(IEDS)  
with your rod and your staff  
\_\_\_\_\_ (HATT) give \_\_\_\_\_ (EM) courage.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ (EADSRP) the table  
before me  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ (HGTSI) of my foes;  
you anoint my \_\_\_\_\_ (EAHD) with oil;  
my cup \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOWLVOESR)  
Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell  
in the house of the \_\_\_\_\_ (DOLR)  
for years to come.



**This Psalm tells us about the**

# Our Peace and Justice Committee Celebrates Summer Success at the University of San Francisco



This summer, the University of San Francisco, a Catholic institution of higher learning, collaborated with several local organizations to host nine young adult immigrants. These newcomers are being provided food, shelter, legal aid, and transportation — which will allow them to look for work and permanent housing. One of the sponsoring groups is the *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity* (IM4HI); see below.

Some members of our Peace and Justice committee were able, via IM4HI, to participate in this program, and we plan to continue supporting the effort.

Any interested parishioner is welcome to participate by making donations to help these young adult legal immigrants with the following:

- clothing
- first month's rent
- transportation cards (Muni, BART)
- apartment supplies

## HOW TO DONATE?

By supporting the **Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity**, you are growing a statewide faith-rooted organizing network that seeks to engage people of faith to stand up against the biggest challenges of the day. We work to end detention and mass incarceration. Your donations help us restore dignity, honor all families, and welcome people home.



If you would like to help these nine young USF students get started with their new life, you can send checks to *Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity* (be sure to write *Welcome Fund* on the memo line).

IM4HI  
310 8th Street  
Oakland CA 94607

You may also donate online:

[tinyurl.com/IM4HI-USF](https://tinyurl.com/IM4HI-USF)

Any amount will be greatly appreciated!!!

## LAWYERS NEEDED!



Franciscan Sister Maureen Duignan, our local champion for new immigrants, is looking for lawyers in our parish who might be willing to donate time helping folks who are seeking asylum.

It is not necessary that you be an immigration attorney, nor speak Spanish.

Sister Maureen houses the newly arrived at a house called *La Casa* in Oakland – a place our parish has had the joy of helping many times over the years. Currently a new couple from Central America with a young son is living there and are in need of your assistance.

If you are an attorney who is able to help, please contact Sister Maureen Duignan, OSF, by phone: 510-927-0079.



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