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**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

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(and by appointment)

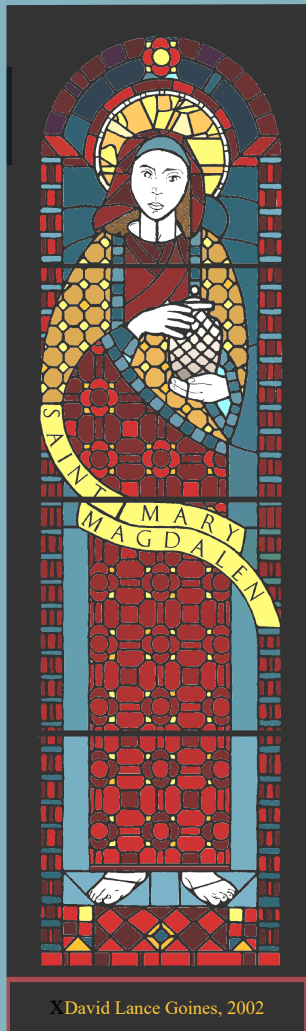
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*We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”*

**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.

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Parish Collections for August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/04/2024	\$7,627.00	\$8,980.00	-\$1,353.00
Year-to-Date	\$254,981.79	\$292,300.00	-\$37,318.21
<i>Thank you for your donations.</i>			

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
<b>Total Collected—April/May/June</b>	<b>\$12,327.84</b>
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$3,512.36
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$380.00
Scholarship Fund (Sister Parish)	\$455.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$305.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$1,867.21
School of the Madeleine	\$2,500.77
Racial Equity Committee	36.00
St. Mary Magdalen Music Ministry	\$2,625.56
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$765.00

## Scripture Readings for the Week

11<sup>th</sup> NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30-5:2 /  
 John 6:41-51

12<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]  
 Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28 / Matthew 17:22-27

13<sup>th</sup> Weekday [Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest]  
 Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

14<sup>th</sup> Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
 Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Matthew 18:15-20

15<sup>th</sup> SOLEMNITY: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
 Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 /  
 Luke 1:39-56

16<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Stephen of Hungary]  
 Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60-63 / Matthew 19:3-12

17<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
 Ezekiel 18:1-13, 30-32 / Matthew 19:13-15

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Marilyn Sporer RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	David Gleason
	11:30	Walter Betschart RIP
Monday	5:30	Baldwin Miranda RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of the Children of Gaza
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald
Thursday	8:30	For the People of the Parish
	7:30	John Williams RIP
Friday	5:30	For Peace in the World
Saturday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP

## Parish Calendar through August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<b>August 10/11</b>	<b>Icon Painting Workshop in Norton Hall</b> Weekend 9:00 am Saturday; 1:00 pm Sunday
<b>August 10/11</b>	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> Zoom link: Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
<b>August 13</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b> Tuesday 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>(Anyone may join.)</i>
<b>August 14/15</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Wed./Thurs. 5:30 pm Wednesday; 8:30am/7:30 pm Thursday
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> Friday 9:15—10:15 am, Norton Hall
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine &amp; Gaza</b> Friday 3:00 pm, Church
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Peace &amp; Justice Monthly Meeting</b> Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>August 17/18</b>	<b>Icon Painting Workshop in Norton Hall</b> Weekend 9:00 am Saturday; 1:00 pm Sunday
<b>August 17/18</b>	<b>Centennial of the Dedication of our Church</b> Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

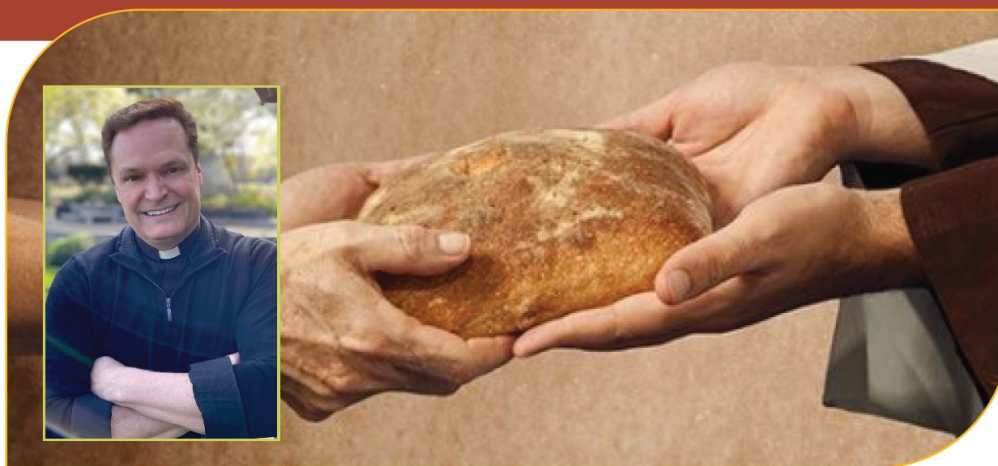
## The Peace & Justice Committee at St. Mary Magdalen

Come join us! We meet monthly at **4:00 pm in Norton Hall** on the Friday after the second Wednesday of each month. **Our next meeting will take place at 4:00 pm on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Recent initiatives have included soliciting signatures after Mass for *Bread for the World's* annual **Offering of Letters** to our elected representatives in Washington (nearly 300 letters were signed by parishioners), and sponsoring the annual *Crop Hunger Walk*. Organized by the **Church World Service**, this year we raised funds jointly with our School of the Madeleine and the Jesuit School of Theology to support efforts fighting hunger both globally and here at home.

Joining the P&J Committee is a wonderful way to connect your Catholic faith to justice activities, while also participating in the deep sense of community that has developed amongst the members. Come and learn about our current projects!

## Deepening Our Relationship with Christ and Others: Finding Revival in the Eucharist



The National Eucharistic Revival, a United States Catholic movement, took place this summer to restore understanding and devotion to the great mystery of the Eucharist. Father Mark will share his perspective from this event and the meaning of our Eucharistic celebration today.

Father Mark Wiesner currently serves as Pastor for the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. In 2016, Father was commissioned by Pope Francis to be one of the 1200 Missionaries of Mercy throughout the world, a ministry he still exercises. His topic is relevant to our United States focus on the meaning of our Eucharistic celebration today.

Date: Saturday,  
September 21, 2024

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Dominican Center

Cost: \$25

RSVP by Sept 19, 2024

Register: [HERE](#)



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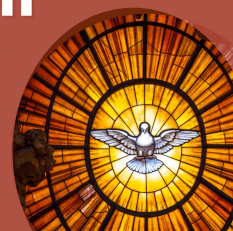
### Teen Confirmation Class – Starting Soon!

We are excited to offer a teen confirmation class here at St. Mary Magdalen this coming year. All baptized teens in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades are welcome. The program will run from September 2024 through May 2025. We will be meeting at the School of the Madeleine approximately every other week on Sundays after the 9:30 Mass — from roughly 10:45 am until Noon.

Our first meeting will take place on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45 am**. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Welch at [jwelch510@gmail.com](mailto:jwelch510@gmail.com) or call or text at 510.847.5503.

Confirmation  
Preparation  
*for teens*

Sacrament  
Preparation



## Problematic Principles

Whenever I hear someone say, “I’m upholding a principle!” I suspect they have run out of better arguments. Principles are important. They usually come from lived experience and point the way to a more just, humane, or easier future. The trouble is that principles have a shelf life and often outlive their usefulness. It’s on these occasions that I suspect one person may be trying to impose their will on others, legitimately or not.

You may be old enough to recall when our Federal government imposed a nationwide 55-mile-per-hour speed limit during the 1970s. While there was merit to the plan initially, after the Arab Oil Embargo crisis was over, the lower speed limit was still maintained for decades. Advocates claimed that driving more slowly not only saved fuel but reduced accidents. Later it turned out that the government had recalculated the way it determined fatal accidents (counting deaths that occurred far after the accidents), and the safety effects were less than claimed. Further, what may have worked well in small, densely-populated Northeastern states did not apply in places like Montana, where accidents actually increased, apparently due to driver fatigue. The lower speed limit also was a boon to highway patrols who collected huge revenues from speeders.

The law was finally repealed in 1995. There was a calculated risk in raising speed limits to their former levels (70 mph and higher), but cars and highways had become much safer after higher standards and fuel savings were imposed in the intervening years. Yet, despite the evidence to the contrary, there are still those who say that the lower speed limit should have been retained. They believe they are standing up for a principle.



*President Jimmy Carter discussing the National Maximum Speed Law, which had been signed into law by President Richard Nixon on January 2, 1974.*



Holding onto principles is a particular problem in the Church. Often one group wants to impose their spirituality on another. Some Catholics want to reimpose the Latin Mass, while others will only participate in post-Vatican II worship. At the extreme, both believe they upholding the principle of the true Church, rather than recognizing there are multiple ways of participating in the Real Presence—the Body of Christ.

Perhaps it is appropriate for the Church to hang on to principles longer than most institutions. After all, we are preserving something essential and ancient. On the other hand, after careful consideration, consensus, and prayer, there are times when we need to move on. The lengthy Communion fasts from the past are an example. They were imposed, rightfully, to prepare

one for reception of Christ’s body and to preserve the dignity of the Sacrament, but were truly onerous for many people. I remember some parishioners passing out during Mass due to the fast. The fast sometimes kept people from the Sacrament, rather than encouraging them to receive Communion often.

Ask yourself if you are defending a principle that no longer serves its purpose. It may be something that you dearly love, but is meaningless to others. Maybe you just feel stubborn and want to impose your will on others. Although there may be some merit to your argument, you may win more people to the Faith by being flexible than upholding that principle.

# International Dinner



Join us at **6:30 pm** on **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** for our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Dinner Event!**

Come to Magdalen Hall and indulge in a diverse selection of delicious global dishes lovingly prepared by the talented members of our parish. Immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere filled with cultural connections and engaging conversations.



Limited seating is available, and so **RSVP** to secure your place at this enchanting celebration. *Don't miss out!*



Tickets can be purchased online at [bit.ly/IntlDin2024](https://bit.ly/IntlDin2024).

(Plus volunteers will be selling tickets in Norton Hall after the 8:00 am & 9:30 am Masses.)

As this is a fundraiser, please note rates:

**\$50 per Adult, \$30 per Student. Children under the age of 5 are free.**

*Come to Eucharist at the 5:30 pm Mass and stay for an international feast!*

## The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 11th, 2024



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

\_\_\_\_\_ "

(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) John 6:41-51

## Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in **CAPITALS** and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.



P E R F E C T C L  
 Q Q U L E E J A A  
 T U M O T H E R D  
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When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

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