



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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)

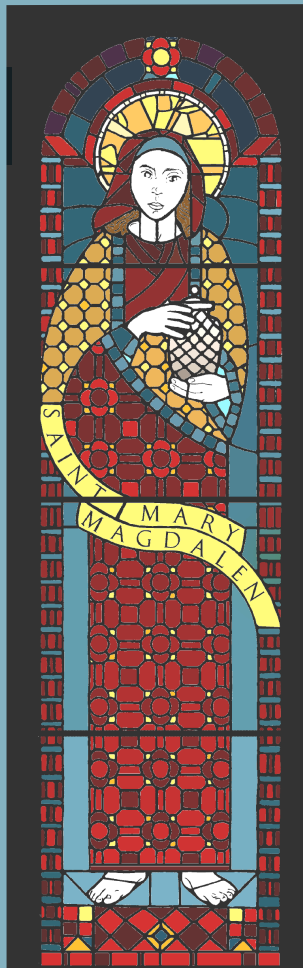
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“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ August 25th, 2024

Parish Collections for August 18 th , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/18/2024	\$6,561.81	\$8,980.00	-\$2,418.19
Assumption	\$659.50	\$0.00	
Year-to-Date	\$271,389.40	\$310,260.00	-\$38,870.60

Thank you for your donations.

Parish Calendar through September 1 st , 2024	
August 25 Sunday	First Family Mass of the School Year! 9:30 am, Church
August 25 Sunday	PARISH-SCHOOL PICNIC 10:30 am onwards, Live Oak Park
August 25 Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
August 27 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
August 27 Tuesday	Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
August 29 Thursday	Funeral for Monique DUAX 10:30 am, Church
August 30 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
Aug. 30/Sept. 1 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 1 Sunday	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
September 1 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective <i>Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, BWV 12 & 70</i>

Funeral of Monique Duax



This Thursday, August 29th, at 10:30 am, we will celebrate the life of former Parisian ballerina, teacher of French, and long-time parishioner Monique Duax. Known for her elegant dress at Mass, she often strode the streets of Berkeley wearing a white mask, decades before the pandemic. Her love of walking was matched only by her love for the poor, and she combined these passions in her yearly fundraising phone calls for St. Vincent de Paul's *Walk for the Poor*.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 25th **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 / Ephes. 5:21-32 / John 6:60-69
- 26th *Weekday*
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12 / Matthew 23:13-22
- 27th *Memorial: St. Monica*
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17 / Matthew 23:23-26
- 28th *Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor*
2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 / Matthew 23:27-32
- 29th *Memorial: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*
1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / Mark 6:17-29
- 30th *Weekday*
1 Corinthians 1:17-25 / Matthew 25:1-13
- 31st *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Anne Erdmann and Family
Sunday	8:00	Rolando Robles RIP
	9:30	Intentions of Stephen Carter
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Joseph Fitzgerald RIP
Tuesday	8:30	For Peace in the World
Wednesday	5:30	Manuel Vidal RIP
Thursday	8:30	For Peace in the World
Friday	5:30	Czesław ('Chet') Grycz RIP
Saturday	8:30	Monique Duax RIP

Parish-School Picnic Today in Live Oak Park

(Corner of Berryman Street & Shattuck Avenue)

Begins at 10:30 am, right after the 9:30 am Family Mass. Bring your picnic blanket and food to share!

Our Teen Confirmation Class is Starting Soon!

We are excited to offer a teen confirmation class here



at Saint Mary Magdalen parish this 2024-2025 year.

All baptized teens in 10th, 11th, or 12th grades are invited.

We'll be meeting approximately every other Sunday at the School of the Madeleine after the 9:30 Mass — from about **10:45 am until Noon**. (The program will run through May 2025.)

Our first meeting will take place on
Sunday, September 8th, at 10:45 am.

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Welch at jwelch510@gmail.com, or call 510.847.5503.

100th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church Building!



Concelebrants: former Priest-in-Residence Fr. Hilary Martin, OP, representing our founding Dominican Fathers, and Fr. Joseph Kamoga, visiting from Uganda. *Below:* Andy Canepa directed a Baroque quintet with the *Schola Magdalena*.



Reception for Former Priest-in-Residence Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi: Saturday, September 7th @ 6:30 pm in Norton Hall

Fr. Laurent came to our parish in 2017, one month after Fr. Nick's arrival and less than three weeks after his ordination to the priesthood in his native Congo. His brilliance as a preacher and his quietly profound spirituality eased us parishioners in our transition from a Dominican to a diocesan parish. Sadly, after only three years he left us to lead a Newman Center near St. Louis. Now, his Ph.D. accomplished, his bishop has appointed him President-Rector of the St. John Paul II Seminary in the Diocese of Tshumbe in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Fr. Laurent blessed our animals in October 2017. (At rear: then-deacon David Paternostro, SJ, and fellow priest-in-residence, Fr. Ioane Ono.)

Fr. Laurent will preach at all the Masses this weekend. Come on Saturday evening to watch his presentation on his new mission in the Congo! Wine, cheese, and tea sandwiches will be served to accompany a 25-minute film on Catholic life and culture in the largest country of sub-Saharan Africa. A Q&A period will follow.

For those who are unable to attend the event on Saturday evening, Fr. Laurent will also be present during Coffee Hour the following morning, Sunday, September 8th.

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Parish-School Picnic

What is it about eating outdoors that is so appealing? After all we have to put up with bugs, wind-blown paper dishes, and we have few of the conveniences we have in our homes. Yet, almost everybody likes to picnic. This Sunday afternoon our parish will have its annual picnic at Live Oak Park. It's an opportunity for us to get together and relax around tables covered with good food. With four liturgies every weekend, few of us see parishioners from the Masses we don't attend regularly. Further, preparation for the school year may make this week rather harried. The picnic is an opportunity for us to connect with old friends at our school and parish and make new ones.

This is a time when the most basic way we are Church comes into play. Before we gather around the table of the Lord or hear his word proclaimed, we must be a community. If we only gather together for liturgy or ministry, we will miss an important foundation of sacrament. In other words, the picnic may not feel much like Church, but it is events like this that enable us to celebrate the sacraments authentically.

As we look ahead to autumn, we shift from the relaxation of summer to the more formal activities of school and work. The picnic is a way to mark this shift. Even if you can stay only for part of the afternoon, join us to relax, enjoy good food and participate in our Church at its most basic level. It will give deeper meaning to our rituals and ministry.



International Dinner



Join us at **6:30 pm** on **Saturday, September 28th** for our **2nd 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.

(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 (ages 6-13). Children under the age of 6 are free.

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



- Come and experience the healing power within your own Human Energy System.
- Clear away stress, pain and trauma to uncover your true soul/self.
- Learn and practice tools and techniques that work quickly and effectively.
- Become part of the collective consciousness to heal the Earth.

Sister Joan, a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, is a professional Energy Medicine therapist, with extensive training and experience in the field of Mind Body Healing.

Sept. 20: Integrating our Rainbow Body Energy Field
 Oct. 25: Developing Heartfulness into our Daily Lives
 Dec. 20: Cultivating Mindfulness for Quantum Healing

Facilitator: Joan Prohaska, O.P.
 Where: Dominican Motherhouse Wellness Room
 Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Registration Fee: \$25
 Register: [HERE](#)



Motherhouse Wellness Room, 43326 Mission Circle, (Entrance Off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA

www.msjdominicans.org

For more information, contact (510) 933-3546

An Afternoon with John Dear on his new book: *The Gospel of Peace* Practicing Nonviolence and Proclaiming the Gospel of Peace in a Bad Time

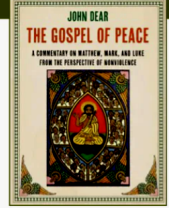


Peacemaker, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Fr. John Dear, will be with us to talk about and sign copies of his new book, his life's work: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence*. This is the first ever commentary on the Synoptic gospels

from the perspective of active nonviolence in the tradition of Gandhi and Dr. King. In this original work, Fr. John walks us through the synoptic gospels, pointing out Jesus' practice and teachings on nonviolence, peace, and universal love, and invites us to follow him.

Father John Dear is an internationally recognized voice and leader for peace and nonviolence. A priest, activist, author, and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, he has served as the director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, counseled relatives and rescue workers after 9/11, given lectures on peace across the United States, and founder of the online project, "The Beatitudes Center for the Nonviolent Jesus."

(www.beatitudescenter.org and john@beatitudescenter.org)



Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024

Time: 1:30-4 p.m.

Where: Dominican Sisters Auditorium

Cost: \$25

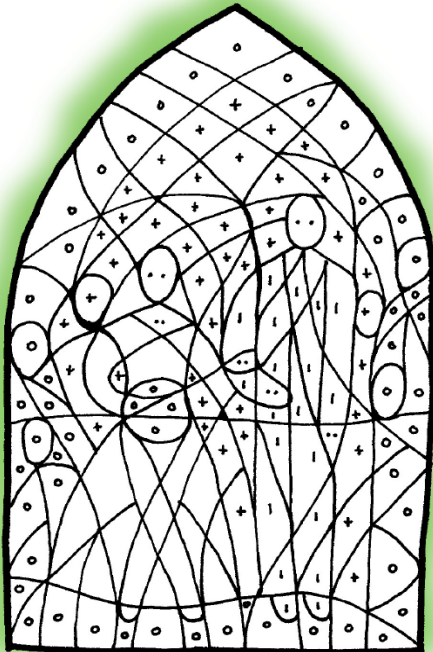
RSVP by October 17, 2024

Register: [HERE](#)



The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25th, 2024



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- Red
- + Blue
- ! Black
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32

The Apostles Stay with Jesus Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the
 _____³ [EVLWTE],
 "Do _____⁵ [UOY] also wish
 to go away?"

_____¹¹ [NMIOS] Peter

_____¹² [WSNAREED]

_____¹ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

_____¹⁰ [OG]? _____⁴ [OUY] have the

_____⁸ [DRWOS] of

_____⁶ [TEENRLA]

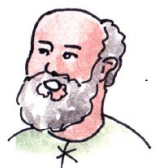
_____⁹ [FLIE]; and we have

_____⁷ [VEEBILDE] and

have _____² [MCOE] to know that you
are the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12



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