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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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

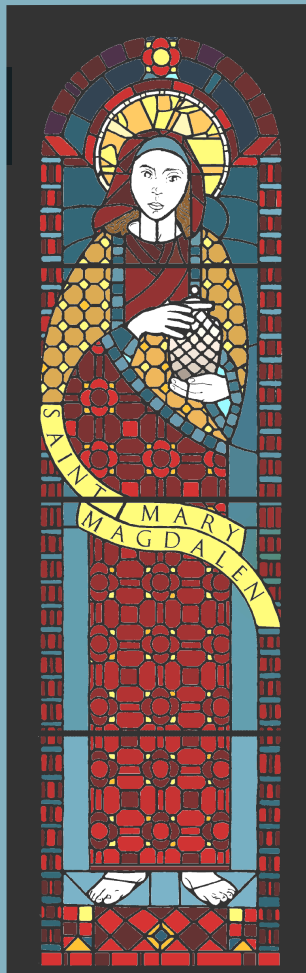
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BAPTISM: Classes will recommence on September 9th, then First Mondays thereafter.

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ September 1st, 2024

Parish Collections for August 25 th , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/25/2024	\$7,494.50	\$8,980.00	-\$1,485.50
Year-to-Date	\$278,883.90	\$319,240.00	-\$40,356.10
<i>Thank you for your donations.</i>			



The Cantata Collective performs this Sunday at 5:00 pm.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 1st TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 / James 1:17-21-22, 27 / Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- 2nd Weekday**
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Luke 4:16-3
- 3rd Memorial: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor**
1 Corinthians 2:10-16 / Luke 4:31-37
- 4th Weekday**
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Luke 4:38-44
- 5th Weekday**
1 Corinthians 3:18-23 / Luke 5:1-11
- 6th Weekday**
1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Luke 5:33-39
- 7st Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]**
1 Corinthians 4:6-15 / Luke 6:1-5

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Emily Ongalcto
	9:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
	11:30	Jun Capulong RIP
Monday	5:30	John Ravnik RIP
Tuesday	8:30	For Peace in the World
Wednesday	8:30	Ben and Marjorie Mathias RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Colette Dishman
Thursday	8:30	For Peace in the World
Friday	5:30	Intentions of the Raymond Sullivan Family

Parish Calendar through September 3rd, 2024

- August 30 - Fr. Nick will be on vacation; see page 4.**
September 11 *He will be the Chaplain on the Queen Mary 2.*
- Aug. 30/Sept. 1 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- September 1 First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall *Volunteers needed!*
- September 1 FREE BACH: Cantata Collective (see at left)**
Sunday *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, BWV 12 & 70*
- September 2 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*
- September 3 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:**
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- September 3 Adult Christian Initiation**
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
- September 3 Racial Equity Committee Meeting**
Monday 7:00 pm, Zoom. *All are welcome-contact the parish!*
- September 6 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- September 6 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church *(after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)*
- September 7/8 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Laurent**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- September 10 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:**
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
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Our Teen Confirmation Class is Starting Next Sunday!

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

Next 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.

Last Sunday's Parish-School Picnic in Live Oak Park with Chef Norah!



Photos: Lisa Aliferis

Reception for Former Priest-in-Residence Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi: THIS 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 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.



Photo: Theresa Thomas

Notes from Fr. Nick

Labor Day

Labor Day marks a shift in our lives. School may have already started, but this last hurrah of summer signals getting back to business as the tempo of life picks up. It's a day to take stock of where we've been and where we're going.

This has been a busy summer. The Men's Spirituality Group kicked off the season with an outdoor gathering in June. We celebrated the 7th Annual Mary Magdalen Festival in July with an outstanding art show and a new icon of Saint Mary Magdalen by our own Sharon Henthorn-Iwane. In August, we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church, and last Sunday we had our Parish-School Picnic. A new flat screen television has been installed in Norton Hall that will enable us to better show movies and presentations, and our new Reconciliation Chapel (confessional) is in the works. Things usually slow down in the summer, but this year we hardly noticed.

You are reading this column in my absence. I'm sailing on my favorite ship, the Queen Mary 2, around the British Isles. I've been traveling to Britain for 30 years, but this is the first time I will visit Liverpool and many parts of Scotland. I hope to return in mid-September refreshed and ready to face the many challenges and opportunities that await our parish this fall.



All of this will take place against the background of daily work in the Church. We look forward to baptisms, weddings, funerals, Eucharist, Confessions, and the business of parish life. All in all, it's been a very satisfying summer, and autumn portends to be a great time of renewal for our lives in Christ.

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!

Prayer for Peace

As ongoing wars continue to create severe humanitarian hardships, we will return to reciting our prayer for peace at the end of each Mass. When Christians witness so much suffering, we ask, *What can we do?* We don't just pray, we also act. If you have the urge to act, or if you simply want to learn more about the work the Catholic Church is doing in Gaza and in the refugee camps, please go to Catholic Relief Services' website to learn about the compassionate aid being given there: crs.org/stories/support-gaza-families

I pray for your peace in troubled lands,
in places where people fear each day,
in cities or villages under threat of danger.

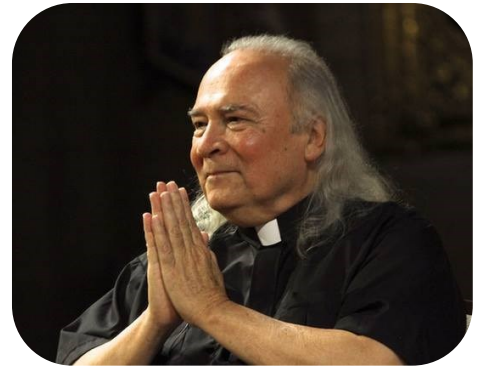
I pray your peace into the hearts of those who hate,
into the minds of those who live in anger,
of those who long for revenge.

The hot winds of war sweep over so many lives,
dear God, terror and cruelty following in their wake,

I do not know what else to do, but stand here making my appeal to heaven.

Peace I pray.

Peace against all the odds, peace without compromise, peace strong and enduring,
peace so children never worry as they go to sleep.



~ Steven Charleston, Episcopal Bishop and Citizen of the Choctaw Nation

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1st, 2024

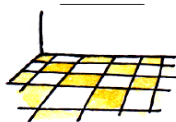


Mark 7:1-8,
14-15, 21-23

The Jews knew that it was important to keep their bodies and their dishes clean. But Jesus told them that something else was more important. What was it?

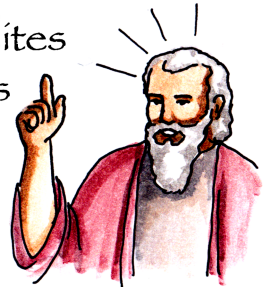
Match the letters from the top pictures with the things they clean at the bottom of the page to find out what is the most important thing to keep clean!

Your _____ !

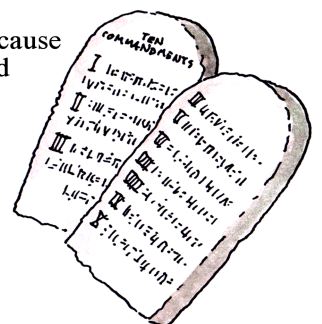


Moses Tells the Israelites to Follow God's Laws True or False

How much do you know about God's commandments for the Israelites? See if you know which of these are true and which are false:



1. Moses only taught some of the people of Israel that they had to obey the commandments that God gave them. True or false?
2. The people had to obey God's laws if they wanted to live in the land that He was giving them. True or false?
3. Moses said that they were not allowed to add to God's law, nor take away from it. True or false?
4. If the people obeyed God's commandments then all the other nations would see that they were wise. True or false?
5. The laws that God gave the people of Israel were unfair. True or false?
6. God gave His people laws because He cared for them and wanted what was best for them. True or false?
7. We should obey God's commandments because they tell us how to live well. True or false?



Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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