



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)

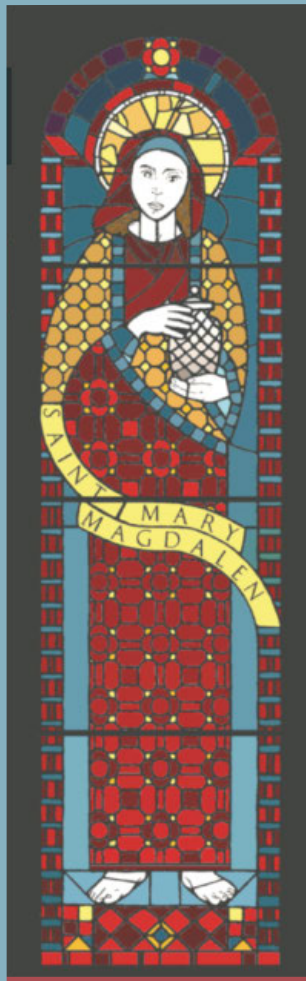
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“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

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

BAPTISM: Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

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.

Ministry Sunday Coming October 19th & 20th



Do you know there are more than three dozen active ministries at St. Mary Magdalen? From our fabulous choir, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers to our longstanding Sunday Dinners program, parishioners are sharing their faith and community with others.

The Parish Council would like everyone to know about all these active ministries at our church. Serving in a ministry is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other parishioners, deepen your faith, and share your talents.

On the weekend of October 19th & 20th, the church will be filled with posters with a short description of each ministry. After each Mass, you can read about the ministries and sign up to participate in the ones you like.

We hope to see you there!



This Sunday is our **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. **Could you find the time to spend one hour down in Magdalen (Parish) Hall sometime today from Noon to 4:15 pm?** Or do you have a child with a “volunteer hours” requirement? Please take advantage of this local volunteer opportunity!

You are very welcome to come help set up or serve our guests, but **we especially need volunteers to clean up the kitchen and Magdalen Hall.**

We set up from **Noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:15 pm**, and then we start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm**, and putting away tables and chairs at **~3:30 pm**.

To learn more, see tinyurl.com/SMMDinners, or drop an email to sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org, or simply show up on a 1st or 4th Sunday afternoon!

Parishioner Gregory Liu Became a Dominican Priest from Reading this Bulletin...

... and he will be preaching at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass this Saturday, September 21st.

Come welcome Fr. Gregory back to St. Mary Magdalen Parish!

Interview with Fr. Gregory before his ordination:

I was born in Taipei, Taiwan, into a Catholic family. I grew up speaking Chinese. When I was 17, I moved to Canada, and finished my undergrad education in Toronto. Then I went to the University of Illinois to study organic chemistry. [He earned a Ph.D. in Chemistry at Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2009.]

After that, I came to UC Berkeley to do more research [and became a parishioner here at St. Mary Magdalen]. Through the parish Bulletin, I saw the *Come and See Weekend*, and I called the Vocations Director and signed up. It left in me a very deep impression about the Dominican life, especially the joy among the brothers. One thing that really, really struck me was the communal prayer, the chanting of the Divine Office every morning and evening. I had never prayed like that before, and I found it extremely beautiful. I also very much enjoyed the discussions among the Dominican brothers. I found out that many of the brothers had similar backgrounds to me, which is science,



mathematics, and engineering. So I was able to relate to them, and hear what they had to say about philosophy and theology.

I think as a scientist, this harmony between faith and reason really appealed to me. So that really inspired me, and after three years of prayer and discernment and discussion with the vocations director, I was able to join the Order, and became a Dominican brother.

Gregory Liu, OP, was ordained a priest during the pandemic, and has served as Parochial Vicar at St. Dominic's in Benicia ever since.

You may watch his interview at tinyurl.com/BrGregLiuOP

International Dinner



Join us at **6:30 pm this 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!

The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22nd, 2024

What did Jesus say to the apostles after He told them that anyone who wanted to be great must be the servant?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

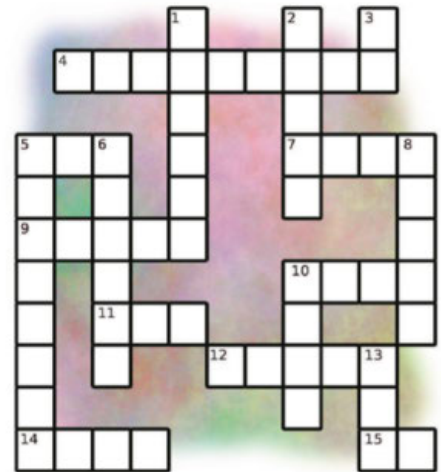
Whoever receives one
such child in my
name receives
me; and who-
ever receives
me, receives
not me but
him who
sent me.

Mark 9:30-37



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Psalm 54 Cross- Word



Unscramble the words in today's Psalm to fit them into the puzzle.
a=Across d=Down

O God, by your name (ESAV 14a) me,
and by your (THGMI 2d) (FENDED 6d) my cause.

O God, (ERHA 7a) my (YREPRA 1d);
hearken (OT 15a) the (DROWS 12a) of my mouth.

For the haughty have (NERIS 8d) up against (EM 3d),
the ruthless seek my (FLEI 10a);
they (TES 13d) (NTO 11a) God before their eyes.

Behold, (DGO 5a) is my helper;
the (DOLR 10d) sustains my life.

Freely will I (EFFOR 9a) you (FICESACIR 4a);
I will praise your name, O Lord,
for its (NSSEGDOO 5d).



Notes from Fr. Nick

Saint Vincent de Paul

Saint Vincent de Paul, whose feast day is this Friday, September 27th, had a profound impact on the Catholic Church. His work with the poor and underprivileged, as well as his reform of the education of priests, has had a lasting impact to this day.

St. Vincent's efforts to reform seminary education are not often discussed, but are no less consequential than his work for the poor. Before his time, training for the priesthood was often just an 'apprenticeship' with the local pastor. When the candidate was able to pronounce enough Latin to say all the words of the Mass, the bishop would ordain him. This led to extreme inconsistencies in priestly qualifications. St. Vincent created standards for the education of priests, and established the seminary system as we know it today. A century after his death, his Vincentians ran one-third of the seminaries in France. For all the problems the priesthood has recently faced, we can still be proud of an educated clergy, and we owe a debt to St. Vincent for his work in this area.

His ministry to the poor is much better known. St. Vincent inspired lay people and religious to work directly with the most vulnerable of the world, and that work continues today in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in Paris in 1833 by a group of lay Catholics and led by St. Vincent's admirer, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, a married literature professor at the Sorbonne. Today, the Society has over 800,000 members in 153 countries. Members of our own parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference work directly with our neighbors in need to help them rise out of poverty, which takes the form of financial assistance and counseling. Over the past twelve months, your charitable donations (as well as those of parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Joseph the Worker, whose parishes our conference also serves) have enabled our conference to respond to 399 individual requests for financial assistance.



Conference President Dr. Troy Kaji (right) delivered Thanksgiving turkeys to Chaplain Rob (left) and the workers at Golden Gate Fields.

I hope that you will be generous next weekend, when our Fifth Sunday Collection will be dedicated to the work of our own Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Even more appreciated would be the contribution of your time and talent, working directly with our neighbors who need a helping hand.

The cost of living and the gentrification of Berkeley and Albany have placed people of even moderate income on the edge of financial collapse. The St. Mary Magdalen

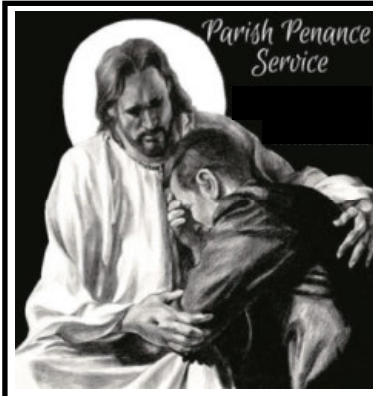
Conference provides a safety net for many of our neighbors. If you are interested in joining our conference (or just learning more about it), please email svdp@marymagdalen.org, or talk to Troy Kaji after any Mass next weekend.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ September 28th, 2024

Parish Collections for September 15th, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/15/2024	\$8,021.25	\$8,980.00	-\$958.75
Year-to-Date	\$302,281.35	\$346,180.00	-\$43,898.65

Time, Talent, and Treasure



Fall Reconciliation Service

Monday,
September 23rd
7:30 pm

Exchange your heavy
load for the lighter
burden of Christ!

Scripture Readings for the Week

22nd TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / James 3:16-4:3 /
Mark 9:30-37

23rd Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18

24th Weekday

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

25th Weekday

Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

26th Weekday [Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs]

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9

27th Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

28th Memorial [St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz
& Companions, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary]

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Mary Brodin RIP
Sunday	8:00	Pamela Terlep Harbaugh RIP
	9:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Laurie Conlin and Family
Tuesday	8:30	For Peace in the World
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Michael Sporer
	5:30	Jesse Huerta RIP
Thursday	8:30	Joe Fitzgerald RIP
Friday	5:30	Ellen Logue, OP, RIP
Saturday	8:30	Martha Ann Shogren RIP

Parish Calendar through September 23rd, 2024

September 21 Saturday	Life Line Screening—Details on Website 9:00 am–5:00 pm, Magdalen & Norton Halls
September 21 Saturday	Cub Scout Pack 30 Car Wash 9:00 am–3:00 pm, Parish Parking Lot
September 21 Saturday	Preacher at the Vigil Mass: Fr. Gregory Liu, OP 5:30 pm (Former parishioner now a Dominican priest)
September 22 Sunday	Preacher at Sunday's Masses: Fr. Nick 8:00/9:30/11:30 am
September 22 Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
September 23 Monday	AUTUMN RECONCILIATION SERVICE 7:30 pm, Church
September 24 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
September 24 Tuesday	Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
September 27 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
September 28 Saturday	Funeral for Rex Ehling 11:00 am, Church
September 28 Saturday	INTERNATIONAL DINNER! (See notice inside.) 6:30—9:00 pm, Magdalen Hall



**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**

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