



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)

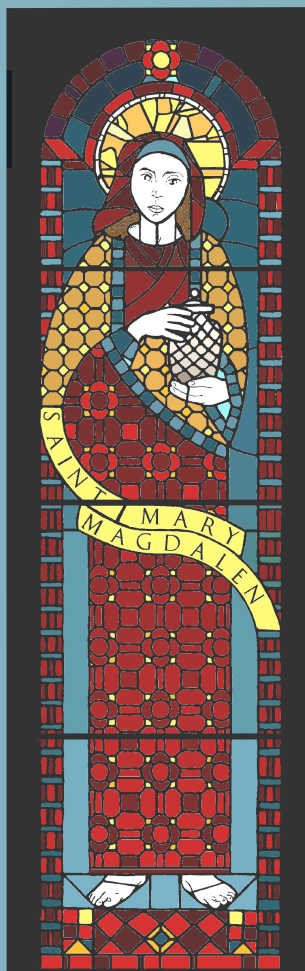
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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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

BAPTISM: Classes 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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ September 29th, 2024

Parish Collections for September 22 nd , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/22/2024	\$7,941.12	\$8,980.00	-\$1,038.88
Year-to-Date	\$310,222.47	\$355,160.00	-\$44,937.53
<i>Time, Talent, and Treasure</i>			

Eucharistic Adoration This Friday Evening

... after the 5:30 pm
Mass (roughly 6:05 pm).

Join our new priest-in-residence, **Fr. Titus**, as he leads us in a Holy Hour of quiet prayer and communication with our Lord.



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 29th **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:38-43-48
- 30th *Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
Job 1:6-22 / Luke 9:46-50
- 1st *Memorial: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church*
Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Luke 9:51-56
- 2nd *Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels*
Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- 3rd *Weekday*
Job 19:21-27 / Luke 10:1-12
- 4th *Memorial: Saint Francis of Assisi*
Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Luke 10:13-16
- 5th *Weekday [St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Luke 10:17-24

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8:00 | For the Children of Gaza |
| | 9:30 | Wayne Johnson RIP |
| | 11:30 | Joseph E. Fitzgerald RIP |
| Monday | 5:30 | Intentions of Alex Henthorn-Iwane |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Manuela Garcia RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Ann F. Flemer RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Michael Wahl |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday | 5:30 | Intentions of the John W. Dodds Family |
| Saturday | 8:30 | For the Children of Gaza |

Parish Calendar through October 6th, 2024

- September 27** **Men's Spirituality (All men are welcome!)**
Friday 6:00—9:00 pm, Parish parking lot
- September 28** **INTERNATIONAL DINNER!**
Saturday 6:30—9:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
- September 28/29** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- October 1** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- October 1** **Adult Christian Initiation**
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
- October 1** **Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting**
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Zoom. *Contact parish for link.*
- October 2** **First Meeting of SPRED Catechism**
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- October 4** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- October 4** **Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
Friday 6:05 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- October 5** **FREE SOLO RECITAL:** Linda Blum, Soprano
Saturday 2:00 pm, Church. *Sacred/Religious Music*
- October 5/6** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- October 6** **First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
- October 6** **CONCERT: Music Sources - Harpsichord**
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. *Couperin, Rameau, Duphly*



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.



eucharisticrevival.org

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, lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers 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 that you are tempted to join.



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Lectio Divina

Praying with the Sunday Readings

Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



Lectio Divina, a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God, uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes a prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.

Sister Marcia Krause is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and has many years of experience as an Elementary and High School teacher, Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University, Director of Vocations for the Dominican Sisters and former minister of Adult Faith Formation at St. Joseph Parish, Old Mission San Jose. Her Scripture resources are published through the parish and on other local parish websites. Zoom sessions are available after Labor Day through Memorial Day week.

Date: Every Thursday Morning

Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Register: [HERE](#)

(Registration is required to receive the materials.)



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You are cordially invited to attend a

Free Solo Recital

by: Linda Blum (Lyric Soprano)



2005 Berryman St., Berkeley, CA, 94709

Saturday, 2:00pm- October 5, 2024



The Farm Bill is a critical piece of legislation that helps the World Food Programme reach tens of millions of people each year across more than 80 countries in both emergency and non-emergency settings. It is also the largest U.S. investment in the voluntary conservation, restoration and management of America's private lands.

Food security is profoundly affected, both nationally and internationally, by the Farm Bill. Congress is continuing its work on the bill, trying to avoid the need for a second extension.

The **Nature Conservancy** is currently supporting and promoting **Farm Bill 2024** on their website, where you can read an excellent explanation of this important legislation, with articles and videos highlighting some of its exceptional projects.

To learn more, go to: [nature.org/FarmBill](https://www.nature.org/FarmBill).

Notes from Fr. Nick

My Retreat / St. Francis

The Church requires priests and deacons to make a spiritual retreat at least once a year. Our diocese also requires us to make it together with other priests of the Oakland diocese every other year. I will therefore be away at Villa Maria del Mar this coming week.

Retreats come in all sizes and flavors. There are always a few priests who complain our retreats are not spiritual enough. They would prefer monastic silence and continuous contemplation before the Blessed Sacrament. Monastic retreats are excellent occasions for spiritual growth, but they aren't the only means of prayer, and those so inclined are welcome to make that kind of retreat at another time.

Diocesan retreats tend to be more like reunions. We gather together for prayer and relaxation with other priests in a way that our work often precludes during the rest of the year. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharist every day, and time is also available for spiritual direction and Confession. But we also enjoy a lot of camaraderie, a good bit of food and drink, and time on the beach. This sounds a lot like the time Jesus spent with his apostles and disciples at the Sea of Galilee! If the Church didn't require our getting away, I'm afraid many of us would stay behind our desks dealing with the minor emergencies that take up so much of our lives.

Without this "away" time, many of us priests lose sight of the forest for the trees. Returning from retreat never fails to give me new insight into the goings-on of the parish, and we are all the better for that. Keep the priests of the Diocese of Oakland in your prayers this week.

Next weekend we'll be celebrating the **Feast of Saint Francis** at all Masses. **You are encouraged to bring your pets with you.** We deliberately schedule the blessings on Berryman Plaza in front of the church to



Renata and Lucy Wu with Bella.

invite our neighbors and friends to stop by and have their pets blessed also. Please ask people from your neighborhoods to join us!



Rand Havens with Luigi

St. Mary Magdalen Children's Programs

The **Children's Liturgy of the Word Program** for the school year 2024-2025 has begun, thanks to the dedication of the third- and fourth-grade parents! This liturgy-based program for **pre-school through 4th-grade children** takes place within the 9:30 am Mass. The children are "lovingly dismissed" just before the First Reading in order to share their own Liturgy of the Word experience with prayer, reading, activity, and reflection, after which the children return to the church.

Our **Sunday Faith Formation Program** begins with a "soft opening" and registration party TODAY, September 29th, at 10:45 am on the lower level of the school building. Formal classes will begin on **Sunday, October 6th at 10:45**. This program provides religious instruction and sacramental preparation for children in **kindergarten through 4th grade**, and is geared towards our parish children who attend public or other private schools.

The **Family Liturgy Program** is run by Heather Skinner, our DRE, and normally (but not always) takes place on Fourth Sundays. If you would like for your child to be involved with any of these programs, please email hskinner@themadeleine.com.

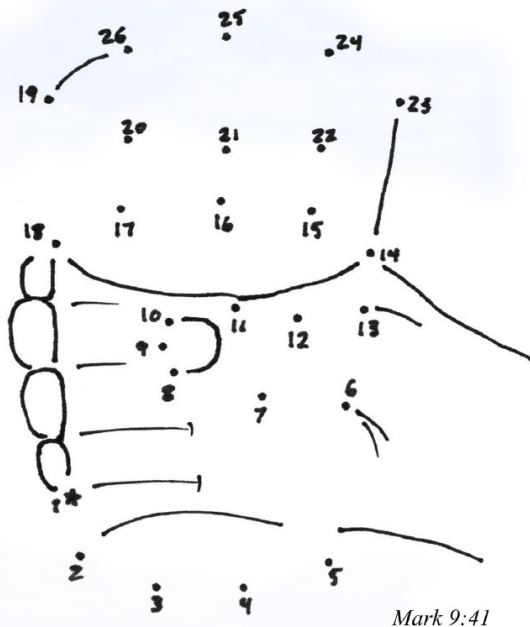


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Last Saturday, Fr. Gregory Liu, OP, began the celebration of his first Mass at the parish where he first discovered his priestly vocation, over a decade ago.

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29th, 2024



What is it?

Connect the dots to find out!

Jesus says in today's Gospel reading that anyone who gives one to someone for His sake will receive their just reward.

"If it causes you to sin"

Word-Find

T W O R M Q T O S
U B F C A U S E S
F E E T H E L L I
O T Y H A N D F N
O T E R E C I M O
T E R O T H N A T
H R F W A E T I N
G K I N G D O M T
O O R S L A M E I
D I E N T E R D N

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



...if your **HAND** causes you to **SIN**, cut it off; it is **BETTER** for you to enter life **MAIMED** than with two hands go **INTO** hell, to the unquenchable **FIRE**.

And if your **FOOT** causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life **LAME** than with two **FEET** to be **THROWN** into **HELL**.

And if your **EYE CAUSES** you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to **ENTER** the **KINGDOM** of **GOD** with one eye than with **TWO** eyes to be thrown into hell, where the **WORM** does not **DIE** and the fire is **NOT QUENCHED**.

It is better

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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