

October 6th, 2024 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



This Weekend: Blessing of the Animals after every Mass!

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)

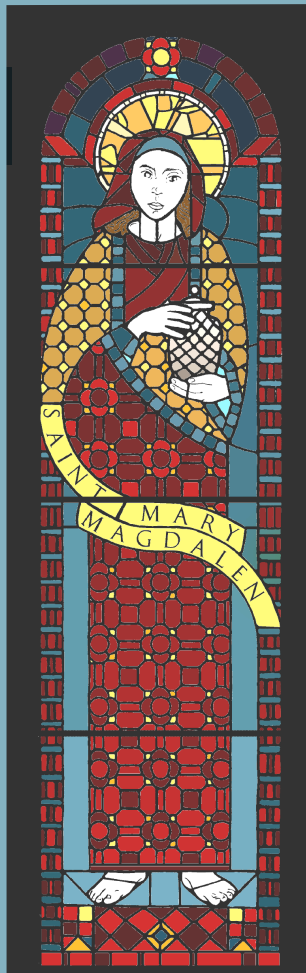
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

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.

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Parish Collections for September 29th, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/29/2024	\$5,018.05	\$8,980.00	-\$3,961.95
Year-to-Date	\$315,240.52	\$364,140.00	-\$48,899.48
<i>Time, Talent, and Treasure</i>			

Symposium on Ethics

*Making Ethical Choices
in a Morally Complex World*

10:00 am on Saturday, October 12th

Keynote Speaker:

Julie Hanlon Rubio

Professor of Christian Social Ethics &
Associate Dean, Jesuit School of Theology

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 6th **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Genesis 2:18-24/Hebrews 2:9-11/Mark 10:2-16
- 7th *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*
Galatians 1:6-12/Luke 10:25-37
- 8th *Weekday*
Galatians 1:13-24/Luke 10:38-42
- 9th *Weekday [St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest]*
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/Luke 11:1-4
- 10th *Weekday*
Galatians 3:1-5/Luke 11:5-13
- 11th *Weekday [St. John XXIII, Pope]*
Galatians 3:7-14/Luke 11:15-26
- 12th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Galatians 3:22-29/Luke 11:27-28

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Martha A. Shogren RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Robert Gillette
	11:30	Wallis and Maria Curtis RIP
Monday	5:30	Doug Allaire RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Michael Mahoney
Wednesday	8:30	For the Children of Gaza
	5:30	Intentions of Linda Fitzgerald
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Richard Day
Friday	5:30	Margaret Power RIP
Saturday	8:30	Albert Hansen RIP

Parish Calendar through October 12th, 2024

October 4 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church (<i>after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass</i>)
October 5 Saturday	FREE SOLO RECITAL: Linda Blum, Soprano 2:00 pm, Church. <i>Sacred/Religious Music</i>
October 5/6 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 6 Sunday	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>See notice on p. 2.</i>
October 6 Sunday	CONCERT: Music Sources - Harpsichord 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Couperin, Rameau, Duphly</i>
October 8 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 8 Tuesday	Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
October 8 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room
October 9 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
October 11 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 11 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 11 Friday	Barefoot Chamber Concert - 3 Bach Suites 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>See page 2 for details.</i>
October 12 Saturday	Symposium on Catholic Ethics 10:00 am, Church. <i>Speaker: Julio Rubio, Ph.D.</i>
October 12/13 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

Have you Considered Leaving a Legacy to the Parish?



Providing for the future of your parish, through your will, retirement plan, trust, or other format, is a generous way for you to express your gratitude for all the blessings you and your family have received from St. Mary Magdalen.

If you would like to discuss the many different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at 526-4811, or pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Barefoot Chamber Concerts Return to Magdalen Hall!

6:30 pm, Friday, October 11th

Local cello legend William Skeen plays three Bach Suites



Ministry Sunday Coming October 19th & 20th

By now you know that our parish has more than three dozen active ministries. From our fabulous choir, lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers to our longstanding Sunday Dinners program, parishioners are sharing their faith in community with others.

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



In two weeks, the church will be filled with posters with a short description of each ministry. After each Mass, you will be able to sign up for the ones that you are tempted to join.

We hope to see you there!

Selvi McKay & Her Team Created a Phenomenal 2nd-Annual International Dinner!



Photo: Elizabeth Jacob



More photos: tinyurl.com/SMM-2ndIntlDinner

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Photos: Fr. Nicholas Glisson

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Francis - The Pope's Patron

Friday, October 4th, is the Feast of St. Francis. We'll be blessing your pets this weekend to celebrate the feast. One doesn't have to be Catholic or even Christian to be aware of the example St. Francis set. St. Francis' call for radical poverty and harmony of all God's creation reminded people of his time that God's kingdom would not be found in wealth or power, but in **kindness, humility, and care for creation.**

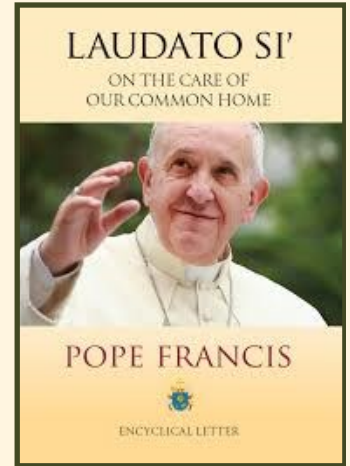
If a problem exists with St. Francis' spirituality, it is that we can't all live it to the full. Personal temperament, family responsibilities, and the way our world is organized make it difficult to fully live Franciscan spirituality outside a monastery. Even Franciscan friars themselves find it challenging. The best that most of us can do is get as close to the ideal as possible. We can do this by actively giving to those in need, caring for our environment, and recognizing we are not the masters of our world.

When Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio assumed the name "Francis" as pope, his choice was a shocking statement about how he saw his papacy. Apparently, other popes had toyed with the idea of being called Francis, but they felt that St. Francis' example was so extreme that they might be criticized when they couldn't meet it. I doubt our pope has any illusions about matching the saint's sanctity, but he also feels we should challenge ourselves to be our best.

Pope Francis' choice is already having an impact. Early in his papacy he said that he would not judge gays and lesbians. He scandalized the establishment by washing the feet of women, Muslims, and people with AIDS. His encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, tied morality and spirituality to protecting God's creation. There has been pushback from those who feel they have a lot to lose, but the secular world is taking notice. This is what evangelization means in the 21st century!

As we celebrate St. Francis' feast day this weekend, are we ready to take up the saint's and the pope's challenge? Are we ready to look for more than practical solutions to the problems around us? Can we engage in dialogue with people of different mindsets and lifestyles with an openness and kindness toward them? Can we be challenged by a goal that we know we won't fully attain in this life?

This is what Saint Francis and Pope Francis are calling us to do. Let's raise our personal expectations, reorganize our priorities and treat others—and ourselves—a little more humanely.



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 Faith Formation Program begins **today, Sunday, October 6th at 10:45 am**. This program provides religious instruction and sacramental preparation for children in **kindergarten through 4th grade**, and is geared towards the children of our parish who attend public or other private schools.

The Family Liturgy Program is run by Heather Skinner, our DRE, and normally takes place on Fourth Sundays. If you would like for your child to be involved with any of these programs, email hskinner@themadeleine.com.



This Sunday is our **First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. **Could you 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?

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

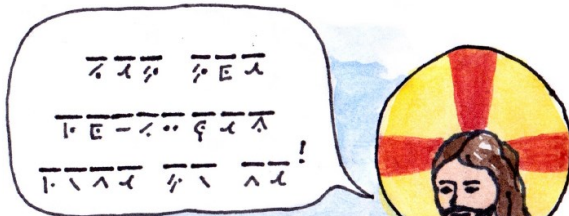
We set up from **Noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:15 pm**, and then we start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30** and putting away tables and chairs at **~3:30 pm**.

Attention all bakers! Our guests like sweets and really appreciate your desserts. Please drop them off at the Parish Hall anytime before 1:30 pm.

For more info: sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org.

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday October 6th, 2024



Mark 10:13-16



thekidsbulletin.com

What did Jesus say to the apostles when they tried to keep the children away?

Use the code to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
C D E H I L M N O R T

Fill In The Missing Words!



Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks

The man gave _____ to all the cattle, all the _____ of the air, and all wild _____; but none of them proved to be the suitable _____ for the man.



So the Lord God cast a deep _____ on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord _____ then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is _____ of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called '_____', for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

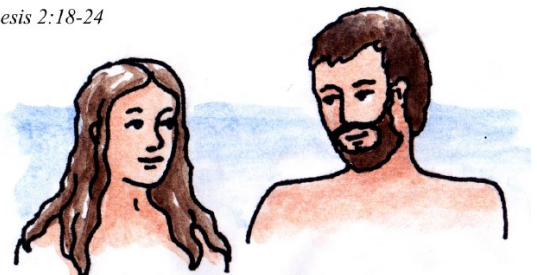


PARTNER
BONE
WOMAN
ANIMALS

NAMES
GOD
BIRDS
SLEEP



Genesis 2:18-24



ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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