



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)

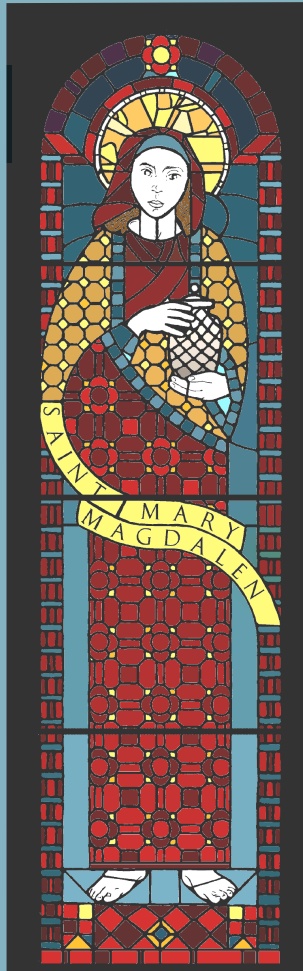
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*"Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ October 13th, 2024

Parish Collections for October 6 th , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/06/2024	\$8,626.75	\$8,980.00	-\$353.35
Year-to-Date	\$323,867.27	\$373,120.00	-\$49,252.73
<i>Time, Talent, and Treasure</i>			



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Scripture Readings for the Week

13th **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

14th *Weekday [Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]*
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 / Luke 11:29-32

15th *Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church*
Galatians 5:1-6 / Luke 11:37-41

16th *Weekday [Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque]*
Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46

17th *Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*
Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54

18th **FEAST: SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST**
2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Luke 10:1-9

19th *Memorial: Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*
Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of James Scott
Sunday	8:00	For the Children of Gaza
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Ronald Edmonds RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Viviane Hess
Tuesday	8:30	Joseph Fitzgerald RIP
Wednesday	8:30	For the Children of Gaza
	5:30	Ed and Alice Mazzucchi RIP
Thursday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi
Saturday	8:30	For the Children of Gaza

Parish Calendar through October 26 th , 2024	
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>A renowned cellist plays!</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
October 15 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 15 Tuesday	Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
October 16 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
October 18 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 19/20 Weekend	MINISTRY WEEKEND! Preacher: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 22 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 22 Tuesday	Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
October 23 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
October 25 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 26 Saturday	School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL! 11:00 am-3:00 pm, parking lots + nearby areas

Symposium on Ethics

*Making Ethical Choices
in a Morally Complex World*

10:00 am on Saturday, October 12th



Keynote Speaker:

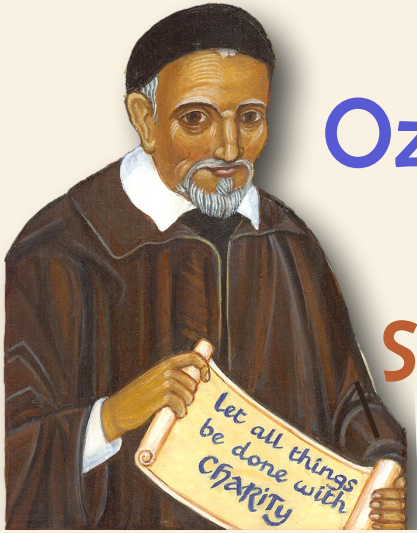
Julie Hanlon Rubio
Professor of Christian Social Ethics

&

*Associate Dean,
Jesuit School of Theology of
Santa Clara University, Berkeley*

Interested in St. Vincent de Paul ?

Come to our Ozanam Orientation!



St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, October 19
9:15 am to 3:15 pm

Norton Hall



*I have no doubt that God will
bless this work, if we place no
obstacles in His way.*

St. Louise de Marillac

The Ozanam Orientation is a free program developed by the National Council of St. Vincent de Paul. It provides an overview of the history of our founders; an in-depth understanding of poverty; the spirituality, organization, and current endeavors of our Society; and practical advice about best practices for home visits to the poor.

This Orientation is given twice a year in different locations. We are fortunate to be hosting it at St. Mary Magdalen this Fall.

Mass (optional) in the Church at 8:30 am.
Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be included.



*I would like to embrace
the whole world in a
network of charity.*

Bl. Frédéric Ozanam

IMPORTANT:

Please RSVP on or before
October 14th at:

tinyurl.com/Ozanam-Oct2024

(Those without internet access may call
Catherine Strommen at 510.299.7431.)



Bl. Rosalie Rendu

Notes from Fr. Nick

Ministry Sunday

All adult Christians should engage in some form of ministry over the course of their lives. Celebrating Mass on Saturday or Sunday should prompt us to be involved in the work of Christ through the coming week. Mostly, this happens by carrying on with our regular lives, but exhibiting the mindfulness that comes from our relationship with Christ.



Eunice Jackson at the Sunday Dinners.

However, we can build up God's kingdom much more effectively when we work together. Perhaps the most direct way you can help our larger community is through Liturgical ministries. Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, altar servers, choirs and sacristans are all needed to make our worship complete. The best part about these ministries is they take little extra time since you're already here for Mass.

Serving on the councils that advise me is another important work for church members. Our finance, liturgy and parish pastoral councils help set policies in our parish and with the administration of our church. Each

of these councils meets monthly or quarterly and gives me valuable information about what is and is not working at Saint Mary Magdalen. I rely on the expertise of these councils to lead the parish.

Social justice and charitable ministries are well represented in our parish. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps local people who can't make ends meet. Our Dinners for the Hungry happen on the first and fourth Sundays of each month. The Peace and Justice committee works to overcome the causes of poverty and injustice. These groups meet monthly and exemplify what it means to live the Gospel.

Christian life isn't only about worship and righting wrongs. Our two Gospel reflection groups meet on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings, and deepen their members' understanding of the scriptures; the new Men's Spirituality Group helps men to understand their role in our Church and society.

I'm sure I've left out some important groups, but I hope you get the picture: there is a ministry for everyone in our church. While there are plenty of people who truly do not have time at this point in their lives, most of us can spare the little time it takes for training and practice. Participating in a ministry helps immeasurably in building God's kingdom, and gives us a sense of fulfillment that is priceless.

Next weekend, we will try something new to help you join one of the parish ministries. By now you will have heard brief explanations of many parish ministries over the last few weeks

at the end of Mass. When you arrive for Mass next weekend, you will find posters for these and other ministries around the church. After Mass we will encourage all of you to attach your names (on a post-it note) to one or more of these ministries. Later we will contact you about how to get started in your selected ministries. While some of them require a little training, you can participate in many ministries at the Mass you already attend, and so your service will take very little additional time out of your life, and will bring you closer to your vocation as a Christian.



Fr. Nick with Funeral Hospitality co-chairs Carol Seufferer & Maureen Jacobs

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** began just last Sunday. It provides religious instruction and sacramental preparation for children in **kindergarten through fourth grade**, and is geared towards the children of our parish who attend public or other private schools. It takes place in the school at **10:45 am**.

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,

Death of Carol Carman

Longtime parishioner Carol Carman entered into eternal life last weekend. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Carol and her husband, James, moved here in 1962, when he took a faculty position at UC Berkeley, and Carol had a long career as a clinician at the UCSF Audiology and Speech Clinic. After her retirement, Carol enjoyed volunteering as a science docent at the Oakland Museum of California; she was also a docent at the Berkeley City Club.

Carol was an active parishioner here for decades, especially in her role as a Lector, which ministry she led briefly in the 2000s. Following James' death in 2004, she enjoyed many years of companionship with Richard Muller, whose granddaughter, Alyson Olson, went through RCIA and was baptized here in 2019.



Carol with Jim Pawlak at our Centennial Gala in January

Carol's funeral will be at **11:00 am on Monday, October 14th** in the church, followed by a reception in Norton Hall.

The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 2024

Mark 10:17-30



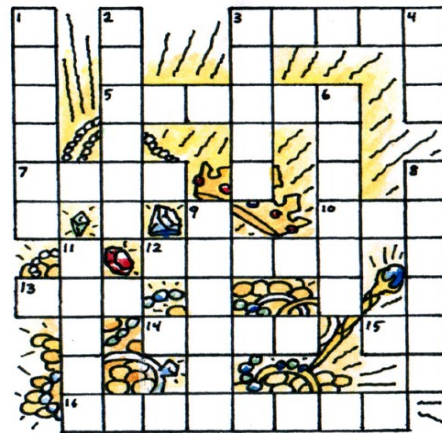
thekidsbulletin.com

The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But all things are possible with God!

Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?



Wisdom Cross-Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

*Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!
A=Across and D=Down.*

I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;
I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D)
came to EM (15A).

I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D),
and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing
in comparison with her,

nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her,
And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A)
rather than the HGLTI (3A),

because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her
never yields to sleep.

Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together
came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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