

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

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)

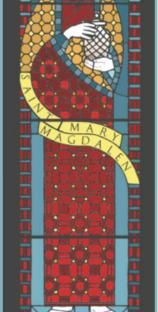
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MARRIAGE:

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.



## Troops 24 & 42 are Making a Difference in our Community!



Troop 42—our girls' Boy Scout troop — is thriving at St. Mary Magdalen. The Scouts, working with our veteran Boy Scout Troop 24 — just completed an Eagle Project: refurbishing the playground at Chabot Elementary. *Bravo*!

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## The Kids' Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20th, 2024



Jesus said that whoever wishes to be the greatest must be the servant of all.

Colour in the picture to see who shows us how to serve best.

- Blue
- · Skin Colour
- + Yellow
- 1 Brown
- White
- x Red

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Isaiah 53 Word-Find



Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin, he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE, and the will of the Lord will be accomplished through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS; through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall JUSTIFY many, and their GUILT he shall bear.

#### Notes from Fr. Nick

## Saint Luigi Guanella

Luigi Guanella's life did not have an auspicious beginning. Born into a devout but illiterate family in the Italian Alps, Luigi's impoverished childhood would profoundly affect his later ministry. He entered the seminary at age 12, and was ordained in 1866. While Luigi began his ministry as a parish priest, he later entered the Salesian Order, where he assisted St. John Bosco in his care of homeless children. Shortly thereafter, he pioneered a program supporting the rehabilitation of boys and girls abandoned and rejected by society because of their physical and mental disabilities.

Henceforth, Fr. Guanella dedicated his life to serving the poor and disabled. A talented writer and preacher, he wrote books, articles, and gave many speeches in Italy to advocate for those with disabilities and to further the concept that these "good children," as Fr. Guanella called them, were deserving of our love and attention. He founded two new congregations to further his ministry: the *Daughters of St. Mary of Providence* and the *Servants of Charity*. In 1886, Fr. Guanella opened the first established residential school in Como, Italy, for his beloved "good children." In the early twentieth century, under the protection of Pope Pius X, he opened a facility for children living on the streets of Rome. Later he built the Church of Saint Joseph there.



St. Luigi Guanella, 1842-1915

In December 1912, Fr. Luigi traveled to some major cities in the United States and was dismayed by the plight of the Italian immigrants he met. The next year he sent six Daughters of St. Mary of Providence to Chicago to work with girls with intellectual disabilities. He died three years later, and was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1964.



William Glisson holds a prayer card and the relic his mother used for the intercession of Saint Luigi in his recovery.

I have a personal connection with Fr. Luigi Guanella. The Church requires that any candidate for sainthood have a miracle attributed to him or her. In Guanella's case, that miracle occurred to a distant relative of mine — William Glisson, Jr., of Philadelphia. In 2010, at the age of 21, William fell into a hole and hit his head while roller blading backwards without a helmet. He underwent two skull surgeries and was in a coma for two weeks, from which he was not expected to recover.

A family friend (who had worked at a rehabilitation center run by Guanella's Servants of Charity) gave William's mother two relics of Blessed Luigi. With the prayers of his mother and the Servants of Charity, William completely recovered and was back to work in just seven months. The Church declared that the source of his miraculous recovery was Fr. Luigi's intercession. Thus Pope Benedict declared him a saint the following year, and October 24th is now celebrated as his feast day.

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ October 20th, 2024

| Parish Collections for October 13th, 2024 |              |              |              |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| Sunday                                    | Actual       | Budget       | Difference   |  |  |
| 10/13/2024                                | \$7,778.10   | \$8,980.00   | -\$1,201.90  |  |  |
| Year-to-Date                              | \$331,645.37 | \$382,100.00 | -\$50,454.63 |  |  |
| Time, Talent, and Treasure                |              |              |              |  |  |



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### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

20th **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Isaiah 53:10-11 / Hebrews 4:14-16 / Mark 10:35-45

21st Weekday

Ephesians 2:1-10 / Luke 12:13-21

22<sup>nd</sup> Weekday [St. John Paul II, Pope]

Ephesians 2:12-22 / Luke 12:35-38

23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday* [St. John of Capistrano, Priest] Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48

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24th Weekday [St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop]

Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53

25<sup>th</sup> Weekday

Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59

26<sup>th</sup> Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]

Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9

## **Mass Intentions**



| Saturday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Caryl Woulfe        |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Intentions of Mary Emily Onglaton |
|           | 9:30  | For the Children of Gaza          |
|           | 11:30 | For the People of the Parish      |
| Monday    | 5:30  | Intentions of John Gaccione and   |
|           |       | Marilyn Stollon                   |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | For the Children of Gaza          |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Jim Lucian RIP                    |
|           | 5:30  | Joseph Fitzgerald RIP             |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | For the Children of Gaza          |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Intentions of Jon & Pat McKibben  |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Jim Luciano RIP                   |

#### Parish Calendar through October 27th, 2024

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| October 19                               | St. Vincent de Paul Ozanam Orientation   |  |
| Saturday                                 | 9:00 am, Norton Hall <a href="mailto:svdp@marymagdalen.org">svdp@marymagdalen.org</a>  |  |
| October 19/20                            | MINISTRY WEEKEND! Preacher: Fr. Nick   |  |
| Weekend                                  | 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday  |  |
| October 22<br>Tuesday                    | <b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <u>tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</u>                  |  |
| October 22<br>Tuesday                    | Adult Christian Initiation 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <a href="mailto:initiation@marymagdalen.org">initiation@marymagdalen.org</a> |  |
| October 23                               | Meeting of SPRED Catechism   |  |
| Wednesday                                | 6:30 pm, Norton Hall   |  |
| October 25                               | Reflection on the Sunday Gospel  |  |
| Friday                                   | 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall   |  |
| October 26                               | School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL!   |  |
| Saturday                                 | 11:00 am-3:00 pm, parking lots + nearby areas  |  |
| October 26-27<br>Weekend                 | Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday  |  |
| October 27                               | Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry  |  |
| Sunday                                   | Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall. Desserts needed!  |  |

### Ministry Weekend Is Here!

No matter which Mass you attend this weekend, you will see the church filled with posters, each with a short description of an active ministry in our parish. Each of these ministries welcomes new members.



Dorothy Stewart reading at Mass.

After each Mass, you can read about these ministries and sign up for any that appeal to you. This is a

great way
to get to
know
new people and to
deepen
your faith.
We look
forward
to seeing



you there! SPRED members posed with Fr. Carl in 2017.



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