

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Ministry Weekend continues - sign up on the posters on the church walls!



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)

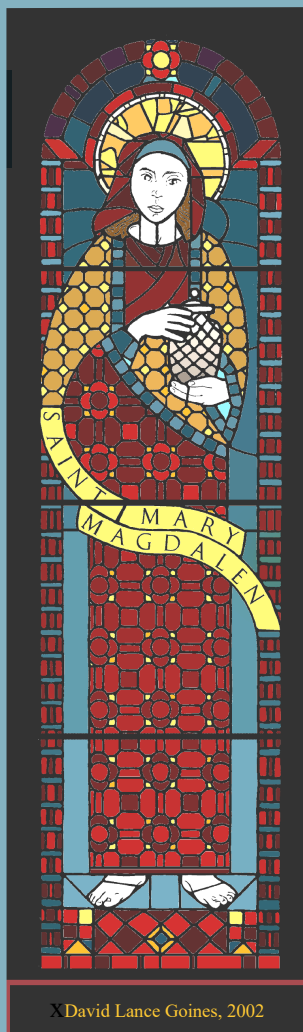
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**BAPTISM:** Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Parish Collections for October 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/20/2024	\$8,758.44	\$8,980.00	-\$221.56
Year-to-Date	\$340,403.81	\$391,000.00	-\$50,596.19
<i>Time, Talent, and Treasure</i>			

**Bring photos of your loved ones to our Altar of Remembrance**

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS.**  
If you would like for your deceased family members to be remembered at Mass, please fill out an envelope with their names. If you don't receive monthly envelopes, they will be available at the entrances to the church, and in the parish office as well.

Parish Calendar through November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024	
<b>October 26</b> Saturday	<b>School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL!</b> 11:00 am-3:00 pm, parking lots + nearby areas
<b>October 26-27</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>October 27</b> Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry</b> Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>Desserts needed!</i>
<b>October 29</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
<b>October 29</b> Tuesday	<b>Adult Christian Initiation</b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <a href="mailto:initiation@marymagdalen.org">initiation@marymagdalen.org</a>
<b>October 30</b> Wednesday	<b>Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
<b>November 1</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
<b>November 2-3</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>November 3</b> Sunday	<b>First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry</b> Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>Desserts needed!</i>

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

27<sup>th</sup> **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52

28<sup>th</sup> *Feast: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*  
Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16


29<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21

30<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Ephesians 6:1-9 / Luke 13:22-30

31<sup>st</sup> *Weekday*  
Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35

1<sup>st</sup> **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**  
Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

2<sup>nd</sup> **COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**  
Romans 5:5-11 / Matthew 11:25-30

**Mass Intentions** 

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Sharon Smith and David Moon
	9:30	Monique Duax RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Jim Luciano Family
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Jane Kaer
Tuesday	8:30	Alice Mazzucchi RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Carol Carman RIP
	5:30	Intentions of José & Lee Guerrero
Thursday	8:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Berneda Bailes
	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory



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# Open House

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
9:00 am-12:00 pm

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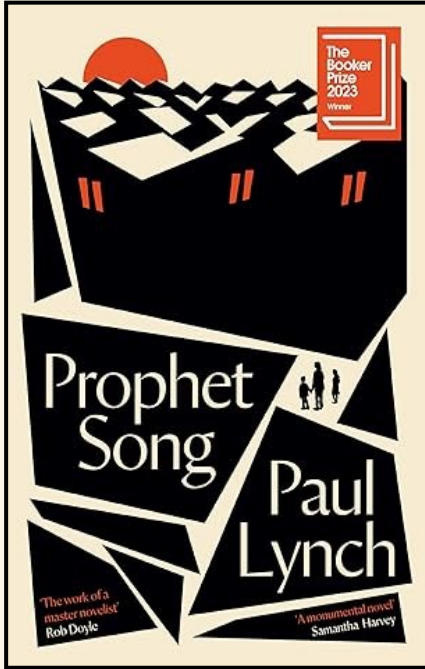
Signature Items shown here are available for sale online through **TODAY**, October 27, and at the in-person Boutique on Saturday, November 16, at the Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, at 43326 Mission Circle in Fremont.

We were blessed by a good harvest season and active bees, so we will also be selling the honey and the olive oil by the case. They make great gifts for parties, baby and wedding showers. Take advantage of the case discounts. 24 jars of honey per case: \$225, 12 bottles of olive oil per case: \$280. A **LIMITED QUANTITY** will be available for sale on the day of the in-person Holiday Boutique, November 16. Come early at 10:00 AM!

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# PROPHET SONG

Years ago, my cousin Jim said of the film *Schindler's List*, "It was one of the best films I ever saw, and I never want to see it again!" Although I saw it more than once, I completely understood his sentiments. The film was so devastating that watching it was almost an ordeal that should be experienced only once.



I feel the same way about Paul Lynch's *Prophet Song*. The novel confronts the reader with the horrors of war so vividly that I dreaded reading it, but I couldn't put it down. The story follows Eilish Stack and her family as they are wrenched from middle-class contemporary Dublin into the depravity of civil war. I won't spoil the plot for you, except to say in the end nothing is really resolved and there is only the faintest glimmer of hope.

This is as dark as literature gets, and part of that darkness is because the story feels like a prediction. A free and fair election leads to an authoritarian state. Soon enough, political advisories are called in for questioning and disappear. An opposition builds and soon enough civil war ensues. In the meanwhile, the international community sits on the sidelines, lacking the will to intervene.

Lynch was clever to set the story in a modern democracy. He brings home the fact that our freedom is far less robust than most of us assume. More than once I said to myself that this kind of animal behavior could not happen in our world, only to remind myself it happens every day in the Middle East, Africa, Ukraine and Latin America.

Where is the Catholic Church in this very Irish novel? While I know that the Irish people have largely abandoned the Church since the pedophile scandal, other contemporary authors, such as Colm Tóibín acknowledge the Church's presence as part of the fabric of Ireland. It would seem that for bad or good, the Church should factor in the story, but it does not. Only in a couple of places is there the faintest attempt at a prayer. Perhaps the absence of faith helps contribute to the novel's utter despair.

Aside from the deeply disturbing story, I have only one major peeve with Lynch's writing: he uses almost no punctuation, and lumps everything into pages-long paragraphs. More than once I had to reread passages to determine who was speaking. And yet his style contributes to the deepening chaos the book portrays.

Don't read this book if you are easily depressed. On the other hand, if you want to read an engrossing cautionary tale, Paul Lynch's *Prophet Song* will reach you at a profound level.

## Ministry Weekend Continues!

No matter which Mass you attend this weekend, you will see that the walls of the church are still filled with posters, each with a short description of an active ministry in our parish. All of these ministries welcomes new members. After every 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!





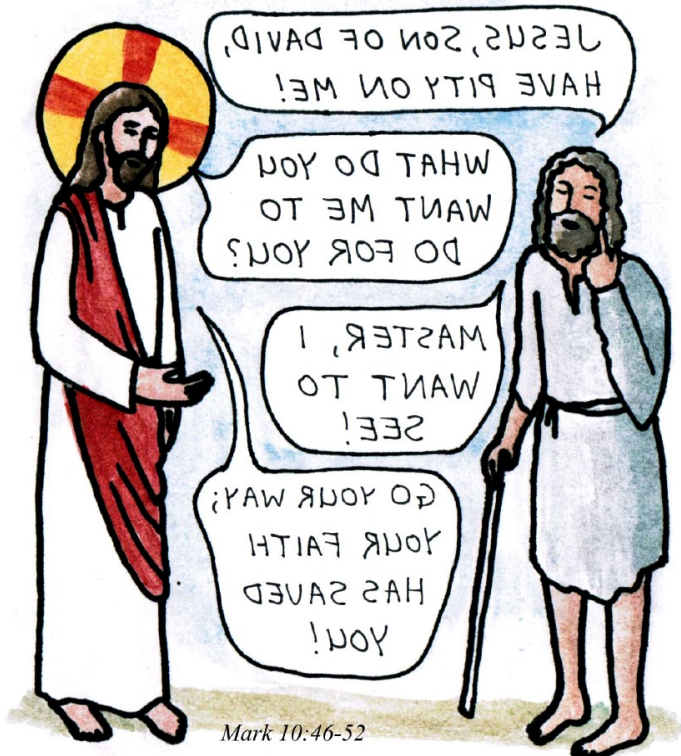
## Jim McGivney, SJ, was Ordained a Deacon and Celebrated his First Baptism



Photos: Cat Nielsen

# The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27th, 2024



Mark 10:46-52

What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading?  
Look in the mirror to find out!

## Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the \_\_ord brought back (8)
- the captives of Z\_\_on, (7)
- we were like men \_\_reaming. (11)
- Then our mouth was \_\_illed with laughter, (6)
- and our t\_\_ngue with rejoicing. (17)
- Then they said among the n\_\_tions, (3)
- "The Lord \_\_as done (15)
- g\_\_eat things for them!" (4)
- The Lord has done great \_\_hings for us; (14)
- we are g\_\_ad indeed. (9)
- Restore our fortun\_\_s, O Lord, (5)
- I\_\_ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
- Those that so\_\_ in tears (12)
- shall reap re\_\_oicing. (16)
- Although they go forth \_\_eeping, (1)
- carrying the s\_\_ed to be sown, (2)
- They shall com\_\_ back rejoicing, (10)
- carr\_\_ing their sheaves. (18)

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