

November 10th, 2024 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



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)

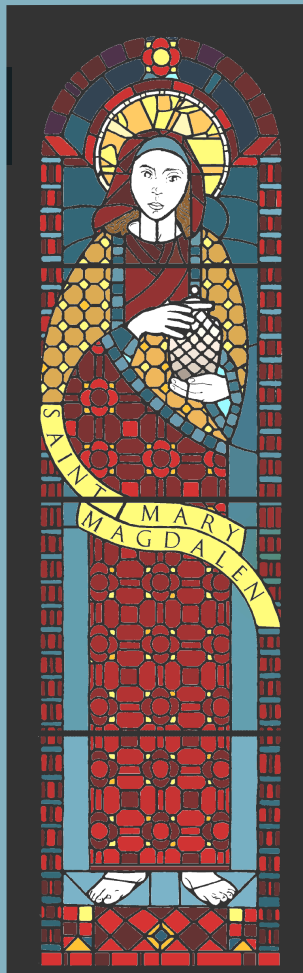
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BAPTISM: Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

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.

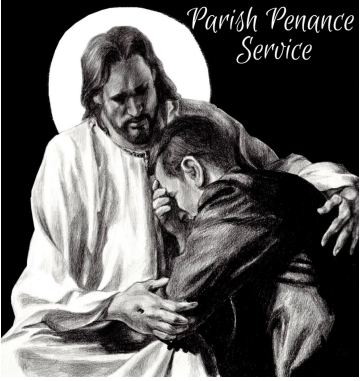
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ November 10th, 2024

Parish Collections for November 3 rd , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/3/2024	\$6,799.14	\$8,980.00	-\$2,180.86
All Saints/Souls	\$670.21		
Year-to-Date	\$353,447.07	\$408,960.00	-\$55,512.93

If you give via EFT, please verify your donation.



Advent Reconciliation Service

**Monday,
December 16th
7:30 pm**

Exchange your heavy
load for the lighter
burden of Christ!

Parish Calendar through November 17 th , 2024	
November 9/10	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
November 12	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup
November 12	Adult Christian Initiation Tuesday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall initiation@marymagdalen.org
November 13	Meeting of SPRED Catechism Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
November 15	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
November 15	Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza Friday 3:00 pm, Church
November 15	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 15	Barefoot Concert: Bach Sonatas Friday 6:30—7:45 pm, Magdalen Hall
November 16	Funeral for Mark Kelly Saturday 11:00 am, Church; reception following
November 16/17	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 10th **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
1 Kings 17:10-16 / Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44
- 11th *Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Titus 1:1-9 / Luke 17:1-6
- 12th *Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Luke 17:7-10
- 13th *Memorial: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
Titus 3:1-7 / Luke 17:11-19
- 14th *Weekday*
Philemon 7-20 / Luke 17:20-25
- 15th *Weekday [St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor]*
2 John 4-9 / Luke 17:26-37
- 16th *Weekday [St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude]*
3 John 5-8 / Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Emilia Paz RIP
Sunday	8:00	Julian Guerrero RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Carla Reategui
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Carol Seuferer
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Mario Zelaya
Wednesday	8:30	Lenore Dwyer RIP
	5:30	Fr. Bill Nadeau RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Owen Wesley Fitzgerald
Friday	5:30	Bonita Ponce RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of the Star Outreach to the Poor



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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

oakdiocese.org/bishops-ministries-appeal

PRAYER SERVICE

For a Safe & Fair Election

St. Mary Magdalen Church
Monday, November 4, 2024
6:00 p.m.



Mary Ernst (left) and Catie Cariaga Nakamura (rear) organized Fr Nick's Prayer Vigil the night before the election. After the Liturgy of the Word preached by Deacon Jeff, participants sang patriotic songs while marching along Berryman & Henry Streets.

MECA

21st Annual

Palestinian Holiday Crafts Bazaar

Sponsored by Joining Hands and the Middle East Children's Alliance

Saturday, November 16, 2024 • 10 AM – 6 PM

New, Larger Location!

935 CARLETON STREET, BERKELEY CA, 94710

(near 8th and Carleton)

Lots of un-metered street parking is available on surrounding blocks.
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Disabled person parking available in parking lot.



Notes from Fr. Nick

Sponsorship

People frequently ask me, "What can I do to deepen my faith?" My response, without hesitation, is: "Sponsor somebody who wants to become Catholic." Usually, this is not the answer they are expecting or want. They would like me to recommend a course or book that will open their minds to a deeper understanding of their relationship with God, but this method will ultimately fall short.

The problem is that the response they seek is personal and private, while true spiritual growth comes corporately rather than in a solitary quest. Courses, retreats, reading books and attending Mass are an important part of getting to know God, but Jesus repeatedly directed his followers to integrate themselves into the greater People of God. Beyond a certain point, deepening one's spiritual life requires an expanded mindset that sees the face of Jesus in the people around us.



Bishop Barber with newly-confirmed Catholics at Newman Hall.

Leading another person to the joys of Christian life is by far the best way I know to expand one's faith. You won't have all the answers for this prospective Christian, but the search together while sharing your own journey will expose you to elements of faith that no other means can accomplish. One has to be open and vulnerable, rather than to act as an "authority." If you want to broaden your faith beyond a certain point, you must accept occasionally feeling a little uncomfortable.

If you're willing to accept this challenge, we need sponsors for people who are on their own search for a deeper relationship

with God. They have joined our Adult Christian Initiation process and recognize that knowing Christ means membership among the People of God. Some are seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Others were baptized in another Christian faith and now want full communion with the Catholic Church. Still others want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation they began when they were young.

The time commitment for sponsors is significant, but no more so than taking a theology course would be. You will be with your candidate for a Sunday liturgy that you would be attending anyway. There are a couple of liturgies at the Cathedral we recommend you attend and, most importantly, you will accompany them to the Easter Vigil when your candidate is fully initiated into the Church.

I hope that you'll consider sponsoring one of the people who are exploring becoming a member of the Catholic Church. I can say with certainty that your faith will grow as a result and you will have engaged in a major spiritual work of mercy. Your faith will develop in ways you cannot now imagine, and you will have the eternal gratitude of someone who has entered the life of grace.

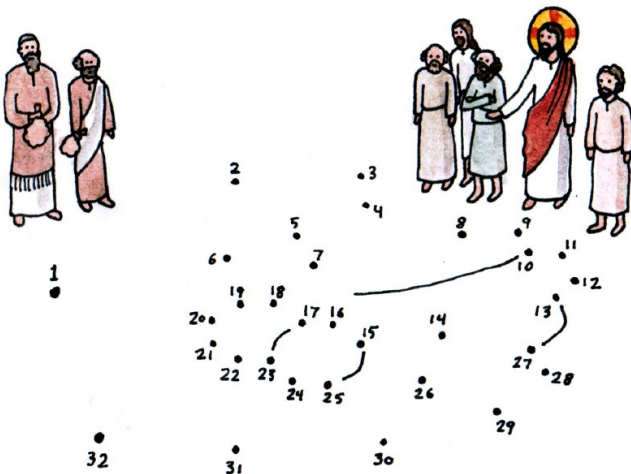
If you are interested, please see me after Mass, or email initiation@marymagdalen.org.



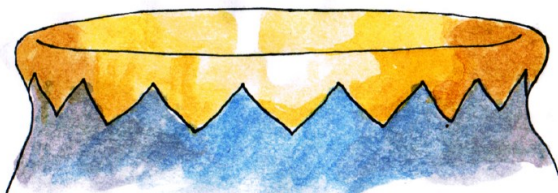
Ministry Sunday inspired parishioners to attend last Monday's St. Vincent de Paul Conference meeting in Norton Hall!
 Top row: Sofia, Kristina, President Troy Kaji, Clif, Selvi. Bottom row: Maria, Elizabeth, Vice-President Judy Vohs, Gigi, Elena.

The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 10th, 2024



Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow?
 Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?

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