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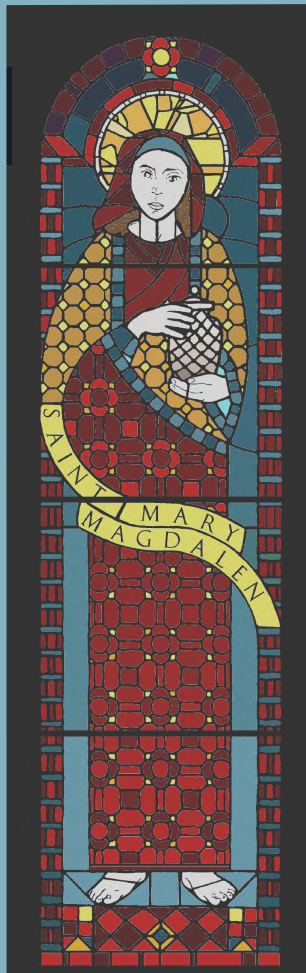
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**BAPTISM:** Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

**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.

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Parish Collections for November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/10/2024	\$13,362.14	\$8,980.00	\$4,382.14
Year-to-Date	\$366,809.61	\$417,940.00	-\$51,130.39

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## Scripture Readings for the Week

### 17<sup>th</sup> THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 12:1-3 / Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 / Mark 13:24-32

18<sup>th</sup> Weekday [Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne]

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Luke 18:35-43

19<sup>th</sup> Weekday

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10

20<sup>th</sup> Weekday

Revelation 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28

21<sup>st</sup> Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 5:1-10 / Luke 19:41-44

22<sup>nd</sup> Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Revelation 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48

23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday [St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary]

Revelation 11:4-12 / Luke 20:27-40

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Grace Elizabeth Wang
	9:30	Intentions of Gregory Carter
	11:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Stephen Carter
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Kevin Carter
Wednesday	8:30	Ed Toney RIP
	5:30	Leila Lukban RIP
Thursday	8:30	Shellie Carter RIP
Friday	5:30	Marguerite Carter RIP
Saturday	8:30	Felicitas Guerrero RIP

## Parish Calendar through November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

November 16/17 **Special Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** 

November 19 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:

Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

November 19 **Adult Christian Initiation**

Tuesday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall [initiation@marymagdalen.org](mailto:initiation@marymagdalen.org)

November 20 **Meeting of SPRED Catechism**

Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall

November 22 **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**

Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.

November 22 **Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza**

Friday 3:00 pm, Church

November 22 **Men's Spirituality Group** (see notice below)

Friday 6:00 pm, Norton Hall; dinner in Rectory

November 23/24 **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jim**

Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday

November 24 **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**

Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall (Desserts wanted!)

## MARY MAGDALEN MEN'S GROUP

St. Mary Magdalen men meet quarterly for community-building, connection, and creating a valued place in the parish.

*NOTE: This particular meeting is for Adults only. (Sons & grandsons will be invited to join a future gathering.)*



**6:00 PM, 11/22**  
**NORTON HALL**  
**FOLLOWED BY**  
**DINNER IN THE RECTORY**



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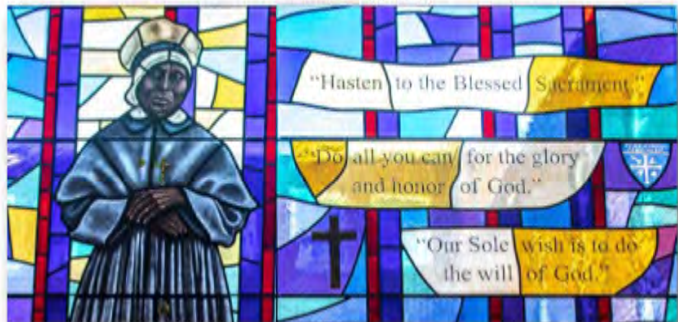
# St. Mary Magdalen Celebrates Black Catholic Month!

See All 12 Posters in the Church, on the Fence, or at [marymagdalen.org/bcm](http://marymagdalen.org/bcm)  
 (You may click on the images in the electronic version of this Bulletin to read their biographies.)

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## Venerable Mary Lange

(1789 - 1882)



The Venerable Mary Lange, OSP, often called "Mother Lange," was the foundress of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first Black Catholic religious order in the United States, which still flourishes today.

Elizabeth Clarisse Lange was born in what is now Haiti, and is believed to be the daughter of a Jewish woman, Annette Lange, and an enslaved man of mixed race who worked on her plantation. Her family fled to Cuba during the Haitian revolution, and later the family moved to Baltimore, at the time home to a large French-speaking population of free Blacks. There were no public schools for Black children at the time, and so she opened a school in her home. A French Sulpician priest, James Joubert, was looking for women to open a school for African American girls and start a religious order at the same time. Lange had long felt called to the religious life, but she had been prevented from joining any existing congregation due to rampant anti-Black racism among White American Catholics. Thus the Oblate Sisters of Providence began, with Lange and three other women taking their first vows on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1829.

The four sisters lived in a rented house with 20 students, and baptized the school the *Saint Frances Academy*, which still exists in Baltimore today. Since Lange's death, the sisters have ministered across the United States and overseas, and continue to educate Black children in churches and schools while spreading the legacy of their founder. In 1991, the Archbishop of Baltimore opened Mother Lange's cause for canonization, and as of 2022, there were chapters of her sainthood guild in sixteen countries around the world. Mary Lange was declared *Venerable* by Pope Francis on June 22<sup>nd</sup> of this year.

*"We do not conceal the difficulty of our situation as persons of color and religious at the same time, and we wish to conciliate these two, so as not to appear arrogant, and not to miss the respect due to the state we have embraced."*

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is honoring a dozen Americans during Black Catholic Month.

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## Eunice Jackson

(1926 - 2021)



Eunice Motte Jackson was a pillar of St. Mary Magdalen parish and a community-wide volunteer into her 90s whose public service was honored by a number of local organizations.

Jackson was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the tenth of thirteen children of Charles and Elizabeth Dyels Motte. She, her twin sister Bernice, and their siblings were raised on a berry farm, where their days began before dawn picking berries before they walked to school. After graduating from high school, she worked local jobs before moving to St. Louis, where she met Dr. John ("Jack") Jackson, Jr., a surgical resident who was finishing his training before being shipped out to South Korea. They were married on June 18, 1951, and when Jack returned from the war, the young family settled in Berkeley.

In the 1960s, with her three children in school, and with Jack ensconced in his trailblazing career as the first Black surgeon with admitting privileges in segregated hospitals, Eunice began her own career in community service that continued for over fifty years. She was an engaged leader in numerous organizations, including the School of the Madeleine Mother's Club and the Board of Trustees of the Bay Area Urban League Guild. She founded and ran *Project Friend*, a program in Berkeley for disabled young adults, for 21 years. She received numerous awards and citations, including the *San Francisco Foundation Award* and the *Bay Area Catholic Charities' Woman of the Year*. We recall her faithful service at every SMM Sunday Dinner for the Hungry, where for decades she organized the dessert trays for our guests.

Eunice was an avid traveler, walker, and sports fan, playing bridge and travelling the world with friends and family into her 90s. She stayed active to her final day, enjoying visits and walks with family. She never owned a cane. As one mourner wrote upon her death:

*"Mrs. Jackson was the definition of class. A real role model for African American women and girls."*

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## Rev. Fr. Jay Matthews

(1948 - 2019)



The Very Reverend Jay Matthews was the first Black priest to be ordained in Northern California, and was serving as Rector of Cathedral of Christ the Light at the time of his death.

Father James Vernon Matthews, Jr., affectionately known as "Father Jay," was born in Berkeley and raised in East Oakland in the same parish that he would later lead for more than 25 years, St. Benedict. After graduating from Skyline High School, he entered the seminary in Menlo Park, where he earned his B.A. and M.A.; he later studied at GTU in Berkeley and at the Gregorian University in Rome. In 1974, he became the first African American to be ordained to the priesthood in Northern California.

Father Jay became a nationally known figure in the Black Catholic community and a bright light in the Diocese of Oakland, where he served for decades, also as the Parochial Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and finally as Rector of our Cathedral. He also proudly served as the chaplain to the Oakland police and fire departments and as vicar and spiritual director of Black Catholics. In 2014, the Oakland City Council designated May 6<sup>th</sup> as "*Father Jay Matthews Day*."

His sudden death of a heart attack in March 2019 was mourned by people all over the state of California and across the United States. On the occasion of Father Jay's passing, our Bishop wrote that "*Father Matthews' infectious love for his faith, his parishioners and his community was a source of joy and inspiration*" for him. In the words of Matthews' dear friend, Fr. Jayson Landeza, who succeeded him as pastor of St. Benedict parish, as well as chaplain for the Oakland police and fire departments:

*"To give generously, lovingly and unconditionally, and to do that with a sense of service — that was Jay."*

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## Servant of God Thea Bowman

(1937-1990)



Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, was a religious sister, college professor, liturgist, and nationally-renowned public speaker who challenged the Catholic Church to welcome the beauty and necessity of Black culture across the United States and Africa, using her glorious singing voice to engage her audiences.

Thea Bowman grew up in a prosperous family in Canton, Mississippi, the only child of a medical doctor and a teacher. When she was small, four Franciscan Sisters opened a school there; they so impressed her that at age nine, she converted to Catholicism, and at fifteen she left to join their order in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where she was the only Black Sister. Her charismatic nature overcame the prejudice of some of the Sisters, and her order eventually sent her to American University in Washington to earn a Ph.D. in English literature. Throughout the 1960s, Sister Thea was a popular English professor at Viterbo College, but was eventually sent home to Canton to care for her aging parents, at which point the Bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, commissioned her to create and lead a new Office of Intercultural Ministry.

In this role, Sister Thea traveled all over the U.S., giving presentations that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer, and storytelling, which she continued long after being diagnosed with cancer in 1984. She taught that Black Catholic worship was every bit as valid and Catholic as white-centered worship. She published *Lead Me, Guide Me*, the first specifically Black Catholic hymnal. Shortly before she died, she was the keynote speaker at the U.S. Conference of Bishops, where she had all the bishops hold hands and sing "We Shall Overcome." They endorsed her cause for sainthood on November 14, 2018.

*"I'm content to do my little bit. Sometimes people think they have to do big things in order to make change. But if each person would light a candle, we'd have a tremendous light."*

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## Notes from Fr. Nick

# *Our Sister Parish in Mexicali*

When I arrived here as pastor in 2017, we were faced with an open question: *"Should St. Mary Magdalen continue our relationship with our sister parish in Mexicali?"* After all, we were no longer a Dominican parish, and the original connection was through the Dominican Fathers who staffed both parishes. My response was: *"Now is when we need to strengthen our commitment!"* Although parishioner Sharon Henthorn-Iwane and her family had made personal trips to the parish (and formed the *Mission Dinner Community* to support it), our parish had never sponsored a trip there. We decided we should try to make an annual journey to visit our sister parish, *Santa María de Guadalupe*, in Mexicali, Mexico.

Our first expedition, in February of 2019, was exceptional. We toured the three auxiliary chapels maintained by the parish, attended a meeting of a large group of parishioners who visit the homebound, and distributed gifts to a number of the parish's ministries. On Sunday, we worshiped together with the parishioners and Dominican Fathers in the main church of Santa María de Guadalupe. Beyond these events, we ate and drank together, and got to know our fellow Catholic Christians south of the border.



*We visited the refugee shelter in Mexicali, a charity of our sister parish.*

The Covid pandemic interrupted our trips south, and although we sent videos to each other's parishes for our respective feast days, our first direct contact with our sister parish was during our own centennial celebration, when we brought several members of the Santa María de Guadalupe music ministry to Berkeley, along with their new pastor, Fr. Roberto Corral, OP. Last year four of us returned to Mexicali, where we learned about the progress of two sisters whom we are sponsoring to attend a local Catholic high school. We were pleased to learn that the Dominicans have made a long-term commitment to staff the parish.



*Altar Servers of Santa María de Guadalupe.*

This weekend is the occasion of our third pilgrimage to our sister parish, and nine of us are now visiting Santa María de Guadalupe in Mexicali. We met up on Friday afternoon at the San Diego airport, where I rented a minibus. We then drove to Calexico, parked our van at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, and from there we walked across the border to Mexicali, where our counterparts picked us up and drove us to our hotel. We are enjoying a similar itinerary as to our first visit.

We limited the number of people making the journey because we did not want to overwhelm our hosts. But there are ways in which you can participate, even though you're not traveling with us. One way would be to donate to the many missions

and charities of our sister parish. (Go to [tinyurl.com/SMM-Donations](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-Donations) and select *Mexicali Mission Support*.) Beyond this help, keep us all in our prayers.



Join **Vox Alta** — a collaborative group of eight sopranos and altos (in the San Francisco Bay Area) — as we sing music about autumn: the falling leaves, the joy of harvest time, the chill in the evenings, and more.

This concert is a benefit for our parish's 1st and 4th Sunday Dinners for the Hungry. You may donate at the door, or via the QR code below (select option *Food for the Poor*).

For more information about Vox Alta, or to join the mailing list, visit [voxalta.org](http://voxalta.org).

**Performance:**  
2:30 pm  
Saturday,  
November 23rd  
Church



**Saturday, November 23, 2024, 2:30 pm**  
St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

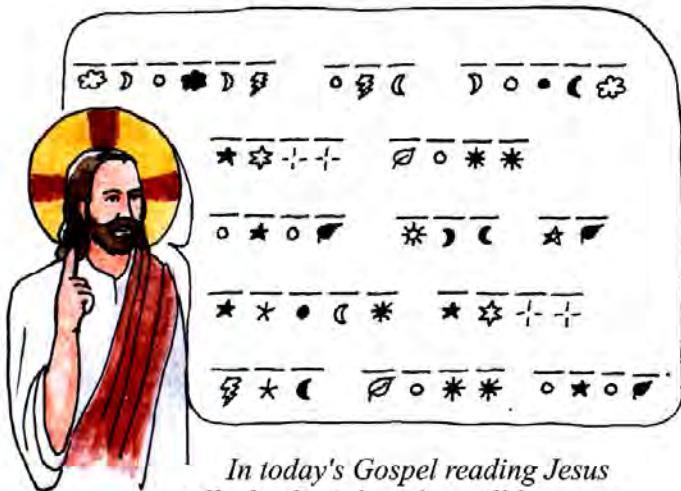
Free admission: we welcome donations to St. Mary Magdalen's Sunday Dinners for the Homeless



# Autumn Landscapes

## The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17th, 2024



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples what will happen at the end of time.*

Mark 13:24-32

*The sun and moon will become dark and the stars will fall down from the sky, and then Jesus will come back.*

*What else does he say?  
Use this code to find out!*

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## Daniel's Prophecy Word-Find

*What was Daniel talking about? Find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS. The leftover letters will give you the answer.*

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J U S T I C E E D A Y S

In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD:  
"At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL,  
the GREAT PRINCE,  
guardian of your people;

*Daniel 12:1-3*

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS  
since NATIONS BEGAN until that time.  
At that time your people shall ESCAPE,  
EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH  
shall awake;  
some shall LIVE FOREVER,  
others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly  
like the SPLENDOR of the firmament,  
and those who lead the many to JUSTICE  
shall be like the STARS forever.



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