

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Second Sunday in Advent, Year C



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues.– Thurs. + 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)

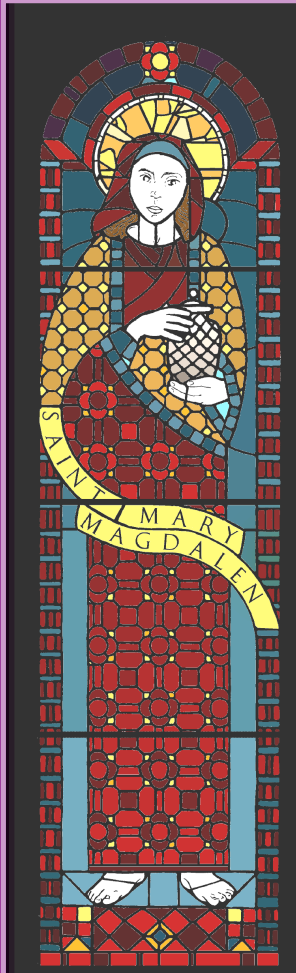
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#### BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish 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.

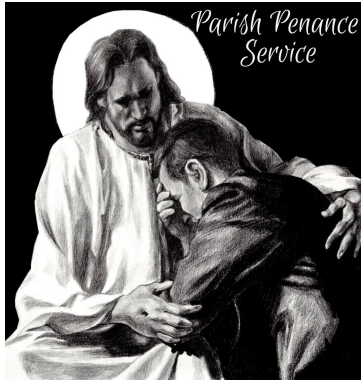
#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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# The Second Sunday of Advent, Year C ~ December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Collection Report for the Previous Two Weekends			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/24/2024	\$8,139.20	\$8,980.00	-\$840.80
12/01/2024	\$6,401.95	\$8,980.00	-\$2,578.05
Year-to-Date	\$388,932.91	\$444,880.00	-\$55,947.09
<i>Thank you for your donations!</i>			



## Advent Reconciliation Service

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

**Exchange your heavy load for the lighter burden of Christ!**

## Scripture Readings for the Week

8<sup>th</sup> **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Baruch 5:1-9 / Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 / Luke 3:1-6

9<sup>th</sup> **SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 / Luke 1:26-38

10<sup>th</sup> *Advent Weekday [Our Lady of Loreto]*  
Isaiah 40:1-11 / Matthew 18:12-14

11<sup>th</sup> *Advent Weekday [Saint Damasus I, Pope]*  
Isaiah 40:25-31 / Matthew 11:28-30

12<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
Zechariah 2:14-17 / Luke 1:26-38

13<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*  
Isaiah 48:17-19 / Matthew 11:16-19

14<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor*  
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 / Matthew 17:9-13

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Robert Shogren RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Norah Hippolyte
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Josephine Ratnam
Monday	8:30	For the People of the Parish
	5:30	J W Young RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Regino Manocchio
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Michael Temerin
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Baalbaki
Thursday	8:30	Claire McWalters RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Florence Wahl
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Manocchio Family

## Parish Calendar through December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

December 6 Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:00 pm, Church <i>(after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)</i>
December 7 Saturday	<b>Concert: Women's Antique Vocal Ensemble</b> 2:00 pm, Church. "500 years of seasonal music"
December 7/8 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
December 8 Sunday	<b>Sunday Dinners Annual Meeting</b> 12:30 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
December 8 Sunday	<b>CONCERT: <u>Voci x WomenSing</u></b> 4:00 pm, Church. <i>Synergy: Double Choir</i>
December 10 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup</a>
December 10 Tuesday	<b>Adult Christian Initiation</b> 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <a href="mailto:initiation@marymagdalen.org">initiation@marymagdalen.org</a>
December 11 Wednesday	<b>NO Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b> <i>(Magdalen Hall is reserved for photographs.)</i>
December 13 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
December 13 Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:00 pm, Church <i>(after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)</i>
December 14/15 Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jim</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
December 15 Sunday	<b>Christmas Concert &amp; Tree Lighting</b> 1:30 pm, Church; 2:30 pm Garden 
December 16 Monday	<b>Advent Reconciliation (Penance) Service</b> 7:30 pm, Church

## Your Photo in the 2025 Parish Directory

Universal Church Directories is coming to Magdalen Hall this week to take photographs of all St. Mary Magdalen parishioners for the 2025 Parish Directory. Every family that has their picture taken for the directory will receive a free 8x10 color photo (and you may purchase additional photos as well). An equally important motivation is your participation in our community: we need to know our church family!

Photo sessions will begin on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and continue through Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

By the time this Bulletin is published, it is likely too late to sign up online. But you may contact Norah in the parish office, and she will see what she can do.

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## Rites of Acceptance & Welcome for our Christian Initiates



At the Vigil Mass on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, our parish welcomed the participants in the Adult Christian Initiation process into the church. Please keep our catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they begin their next phase of their journey into full communion in the Catholic church. Our Catechumens are **William (Will)** and **Mahtab**, and our Candidates are **Cristian, Enrique, Courtney,** and **Jake**.



## Notes from Fr. Nick

# New Parish Directory

A directory of all people in our parish may seem like an anachronism in this age of social media, and yet it is an invaluable tool for the parish office and for the many ministries active at Saint Mary Magdalen. It's an easy reference of photos and contact information that just can't seem to be replicated on a computer.

Maybe more importantly, the directory is an artifact of our community at a moment in history. Looking at the photos of families in the current directory, I see babes in arms who are now approaching middle school. And while I lament the passing of so many people who were the life of the parish, I am proud of the many accomplishments the directory records in words and pictures.

The directory is also an opportunity to have your family's portrait made. Somewhere in a closet is a photograph of my family on my grandparent's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Every one of my cousins, aunts, uncles, parents and grandparents are in the photo. That gathering never happened before or after. If you haven't had your family's portrait made recently, you may want to be in the directory so you can all get together in one photo.



Unlike on-line directories, it can't be updated easily. It's surprising how many people have moved away, died or at least changed their phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thus, after seven years, it's time to get together for photographs and renew our contact information. If you have not already scheduled an appointment, I hope you'll take this moment to include yourself in this record of our parish community. You'll have the benefit of recording your family together for future generations as well.



**EBERT, Michael & Mary**  
(l-r) Rose, Daisy, Kenneth, John, Luke, Joseph

(Family names of living persons are redacted for cyber protection.)



# HOLIDAY

## TOY DRIVE

#CelebrationNation Foundation is Holding its Annual Holiday Toy Drive

\*\* Gently-Used Toys are Preferred \*\*

### Toy Drop-Off Dates:

December 2nd - December 20th

MONDAY-SUNDAY  
11 am-3 pm & 4 pm-11 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## Holiday Outreach Giving Tree



As Advent approaches, we are again collecting donations for St. Mary's Center, the Mercy Center Brown Bag Program for Seniors, Elizabeth House, Catholic Charities, the Women's Daytime Drop-In Center, and our own parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

A Giving Tree with ornaments for Target gift certificates (best purchased online or in the store) and monetary requests is now in the church. Your generous monetary donations are very welcome! All donations can be dropped off at the Parish rectory or in the collection basket up to Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Next Sunday (12/15), we'll receive your gifts in Norton Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Thank you!

# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8th, 2024



Luke 3:1-6

In Advent we hear about Saint John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin, who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. He preached to the people, telling them to repent, and baptized them.

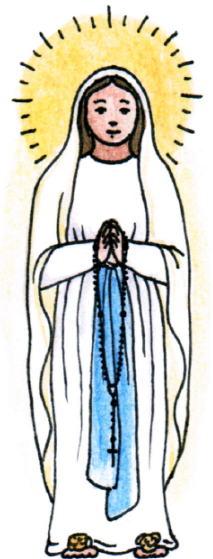
When Jesus came Saint John told the people to follow Jesus because He was the Messiah.

Can you find your way from Saint John to Jesus?

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## Immaculate Conception Word-Find

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M O T H E R E I T V M  
A G A S O N P G H I S  
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L N E V E R I A T R A  
A C H O S E N L R A I  
T O F F E N D E D C N  
E H E A R T F R E E Y



See if you can find the words that are written in CAPITALS.

The leftover letters spell the name of a special prayer we can say to Mary on her feast day.

This year, December 9th is the feast day of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. That is a name for MARY that means that GOD made her WITHOUT SIN because he had CHOSEN her to be the MOTHER of HIS SON. Her SOUL was FREE from ORIGINAL sin even before she was BORN. All her life she KEPT her HEART PURE and without the STAIN of sin. Mary NEVER OFFENDED God, and with his GRACE, she spent her whole life LOVING JESUS.



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