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

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Monday / Wednesday / Friday 5:30 pm

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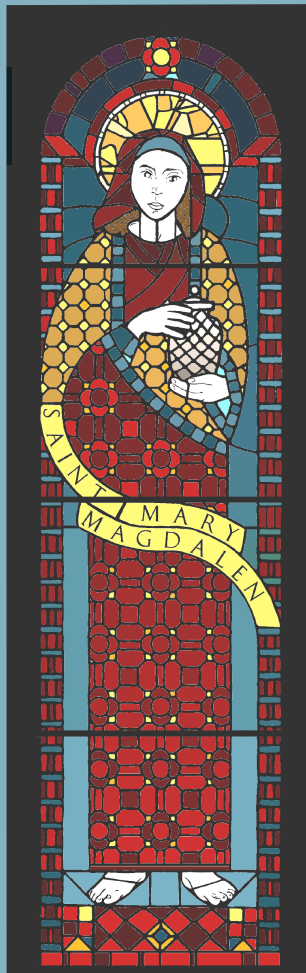
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**BAPTISM:** Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

**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.

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Parish Collections for January 5 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/05/2025	\$5,924.13	\$10,000.00	-\$4,075.87
01/12/2025	\$8,272.40	\$10,000.00	-\$1,727.60
Year-to-Date	\$14,196.53	\$20,000.00	-\$5,803.47

*Rising costs are impacting our Budget.*



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

19<sup>th</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinth. 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11

20<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Pope St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, Martyrs]*  
Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 2:18-22

21<sup>st</sup> *Memorial: St. Agnes, Martyr*  
Hebrews 6:10-20 / Mark 2:23-28

22<sup>nd</sup> *Weekday [Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children]*  
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3:1-6

23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday [St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne of Moloka'i, Religious]*  
Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Mark 3:7-12

24<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor*  
Hebrews 8:6-13 / Mark 3:13-19

25<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
Acts 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Patrick Wade
	9:30	Intentions of Desmond Roberts
	11:30	Spencer Yeh RIP
Monday	5:30	Gerald Pilz RIP
Tuesday	8:30	James Hansen RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Intentions of Catherine Brady
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Sarah Whitecotten
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Maria Sordilla
Saturday	8:30	Ann Healy RIP

## Parish Calendar through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**January 17** Reflection on the Sunday Gospel  
Friday 9:15 am—10:15 am, Norton Hall

**January 18/19** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Titus  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

**January 19** FREE CONCERT: *Bach Cantata Collective*  
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. (Including sing-along!)

**January 21** Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**January 21** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Conference Room. (Anyone may join.)

**January 22** Meeting of SPRED Catechism  
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall

**January 24** Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:  
Friday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**January 25** SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT: **OPPENHEIMER**  
Saturday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall. Refreshments provided.

**January 26** Catholic Schools Week!  
Sunday Open House: 10:30 am—Noon, School

**January 26** Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry  
Sunday Noon—4:00 pm, Parish (Magdalen) Hall



**Mache dich, mein Geist, bereit, BWV 115**  
**Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BWV 9**

Nola Richardson, soprano  
Sylvia Leith, alto  
Kyle Stegall, tenor  
Edmund Milly, bass

**January 19**  
**5 pm**



**There will be community singing!**  
Both of these splendid works have chorales for everyone to sing.

# New Small Faith Groups Are Forming for Lent!

## JustFaith Lenten Series

Would you like to enrich your Lenten practice this year? You may be entering this season of Lent feeling weighed down by the upheaval of our world. We are all experiencing extremely disquieting times. So many people are suffering. How can we respond to such daunting challenges?

The lineage of our faith tradition offers the fertile soil of lessons to show us the way. Both within and beyond our Catholic tradition, we find storytellers who can guide us in discerning a sustainable path through what seems impossible and impassable.

Parishioners who have engaged in small faith group discussions in the past have always found them spiritually rewarding. The **JustFaith Lenten Series** consists of **six one-hour sessions, an optional mini-retreat, and discussion questions for an optional post-Easter gathering.**

*Are you interested?* We can create as many small groups (6 to 10 persons each) as necessary to meet the demand. At present, we are planning an **in person-group** that would meet in the parish on either Wednesday or Thursday morning, and a **virtual group** that would meet over Zoom on either Thursday or Saturday afternoon.

Please email Mary Hurd ([mbhurd@comcast.net](mailto:mbhurd@comcast.net)) or Maureen Wesolowski ([mwesolowski@gmail.com](mailto:mwesolowski@gmail.com)), letting them know which day would work best with your schedule. Groups will begin meeting the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## The Parish Men's Group Meets This Month!

Join the men of St. Mary Magdalen Parish as we continue to engage in comradeship and community-building around small group discussions and a convivial meal.

**Thursday, January 30th**  
**6:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Magdalen Hall**



Together with Newman Nonviolent Peacemakers  
Pax Christi Northern California Presents:

**Michael Nagler** Cofounder of the  
**Metta Center for Nonviolence** & the

2024 Tom Webb Memorial Peacemaker of the Year Awardee

**Francisco Herrera**

Musician and Peace and Justice Advocate

**Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 9:30 am - Noon** (Registration starts at 8:30 am)



**MICHAEL NAGLER**, our key note speaker, is a professor Emeritus of Classics and Comparative Literature at UC Berkeley and co-founder of one of the first Peace and Conflict Studies Programs in the United States. In 1981, he also co-founded the Metta Center for Nonviolence, where he continues to dedicate his life to the values of nonviolence and spiritual discovery. Among many achievements, his commitment to these principles earned him the Jannalal Bajaj International Award in 2007 for "Promoting Gandhian Values Outside India."

### Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Church

2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA (at College Avenue). Disabled accessible building.

**Parking** Hourly parking at Underhill Parking Garage at 2550 Channing Way (Haste and Channing) and street parking. Disabled parking available in the lot across from Newman.

**Suggested donation of \$20-\$25** Payable by check, cash, or credit at the event, or via PayPal or credit card online at [paxchristinorcal.org](http://paxchristinorcal.org). But all are welcome regardless of ability to pay.

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Join us for the **Nourish Our Future** campaign launch!

Join us online as we launch this campaign together to make a historic impact against child hunger and malnutrition, both in the U.S. and around the world. Come and learn about the issues and the legislative priorities we will pursue over the next two years, why they matter for children, and what you can do to make a difference. Take your place in this campaign, and help us pursue a world without hunger.

*It's time to Nourish Our Future.*

Use the QR Code below to register for the launch, which



will take place on **Tuesday, February 4, at 4:00 p.m.**  
[bread.org](http://bread.org)



## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Inauguration Day

Tomorrow (Monday) is Inauguration Day. While many of us were shocked by the reach of Donald Trump's victory on November 5<sup>th</sup>, some reflection since may have enlightened us regarding the fundamental shift in American politics. I re-read my bulletin column from January 15, 2017 about Trump's first victory (before I was assigned to Saint Mary Magdalen) and my comments were telling.

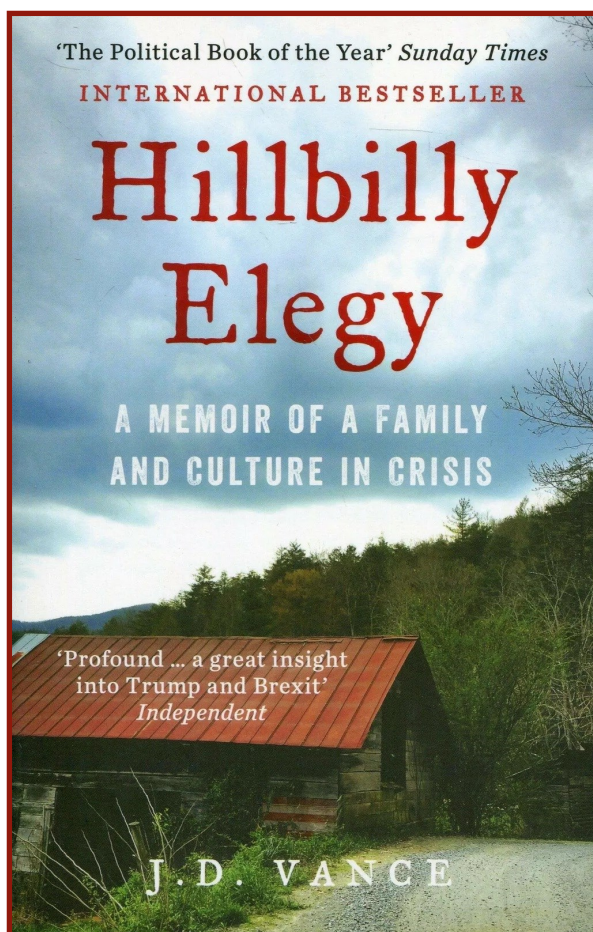
Back then I noted that the constitutional process appeared to be working. While Trump did not win the popular vote (no matter what he claimed), there was no talk of a *coup d'état*. I'm not so sure that would have been the case this time around if Mr. Trump had lost. During the January 6<sup>th</sup> insurrection, the Joint Chiefs of Staff had to issue a statement emphasizing they were ultimately pledged to defend the Constitution and not the President. Some statements he has made regarding his upcoming term of office highlight the need to shore up protections for the rule of law and the checks and balances built into our government.

When I wrote that column eight years ago, I had cited J.D. Vance's book, *Hillbilly Elegy*, noting how he saw working-class males as being left out of the national discussion since the 1980s. Mr. Vance exposed how people who were once the backbone of the American economy saw their influence and earning power eroded. He warned that the rest of the country should pay attention to these people. At the time, I had no inkling that J.D. Vance would become our Vice President in 2025. These words have come back to haunt me!

In his book, J.D. Vance was also critical of working-class people, claiming that, as a group, they made choices that thwarted their best interests. So it's ironic that Mr. Vance, once a critic of Donald Trump, is now allied with him, seemingly engaging in the practice he decried himself. I hope that he is not the opportunist he appears to be, and will look after the interests of *all* Americans.

What does all this mean for the electorate who did not vote for the incoming president? First of all, they should take stock of where they misjudged the mood of so many of their fellow countrymen. Working-class wages and mobility have long stagnated. A secure job that is a lifetime career is no longer within reach of many of our citizens. Owning a home — and the stability it brings — is beyond the means of a large percentage of families. Inflation has eroded the buying power for all of us. Whether it is true or not, the liberal welfare state, as it has been known for the past 80 years, has been blamed for these and other problems.

Time will tell whether the new administration is really willing to address these matters. So, secondly, it is incumbent upon our judicial system and the electorate to keep these politicians honest. It is my prayer that our country will find its way during these next four years, and that the institutions that have made our democracy successful will hold.

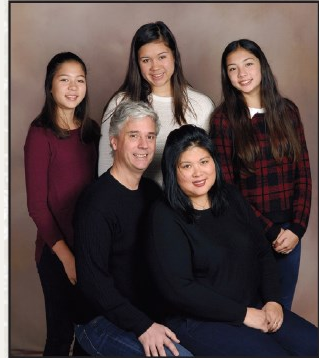
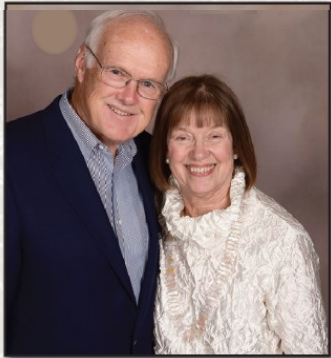


## YOU HAVE A SECOND CHANCE...

... to get your photo in the new Parish Directory!

Dates: Monday & Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Register: [tinyurl.com/SMM-UCD](http://tinyurl.com/SMM-UCD).

Church code: ca136 Password: photos



## REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



January 30, 2025  
6:30 PM



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# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19th, 2025

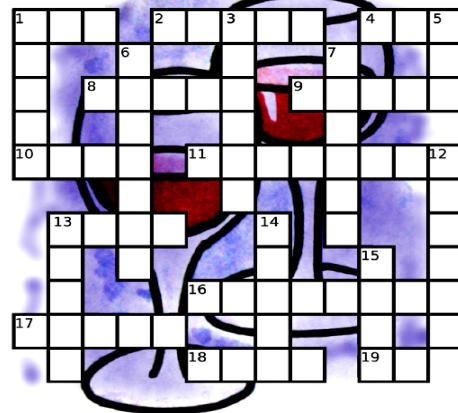
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John 2.1-12

Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?  
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

## The Miracle at Cana Crossword



ACROSS:  
 1. How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?  
 2. "\_\_\_\_\_, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)  
 4. What had been water was \_\_\_\_\_ wine.  
 8. Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding \_\_\_\_\_.  
 9. "Do whatever He \_\_\_\_\_ you." (Mary's words)  
 10. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ "Fill the jars with water."

11. Who filled the jars with water?  
 13. They had run out of \_\_\_\_\_ at the wedding.  
 16. "\_\_\_\_\_ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ and His disciples were also at the wedding.  
 18. Mary turned to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ she saw there was no more wine.  
 19. "\_\_\_\_\_ whatever He tells you."

DOWN:  
 1. Jesus did this first of His \_\_\_\_\_ in Cana in Galilee.  
 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.  
 5. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ also there.  
 6. They were guests at the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 7. The water \_\_\_\_\_ wine.  
 12. "Everyone else \_\_\_\_\_ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."  
 13. They filled the jars with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 14. Cana in Galilee was \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus did His first public miracle.  
 15. "You have saved the \_\_\_\_\_ wine until now."

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