



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



This Sunday Begins Catholic Schools Week - Come to Today's Open House!

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)

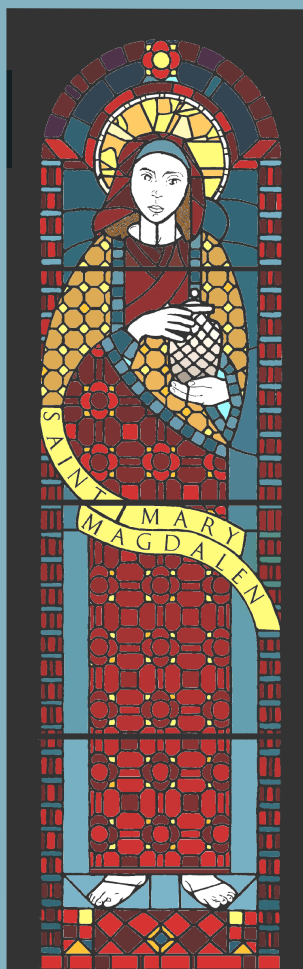
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ."

"We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ January 26th, 2025

Collections for the Week of January 19th, 2025

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/19/2025	\$7,739.67	\$10,000.00	-\$2,260.33
Year-to-Date	\$21,936.20	\$30,000.00	-\$8,063.80

Rising costs are impacting our Budget.

Parish Calendar through January 31st, 2025

January 24 Friday	Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza 3:00 pm, Church
January 25 Saturday	SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT: <i>OPPENHEIMER</i> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall. <i>Refreshments provided.</i>
January 26 Sunday	SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE OPEN HOUSE 10:30 am—Noon, School (<i>Enter via parking lot.</i>)
January 26 Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon—4:00 pm, Parish (Magdalen) Hall
January 25/26 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 28 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup
January 29 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 30 Thursday	Men's Group (All men are welcome!) 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
January 31 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
January 31 Saturday	Parish Liturgy Committee (All are welcome) 10:00 am - Noon, Conference Room



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Scripture Readings for the Week

26th **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 /
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

27th *Weekday [Saint Angela Merici]*

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Mark 3:22-30

28th *Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor*

Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 3:31-35

29th *Weekday*

Hebrews 10:11-18 / Mark 4:1-20

30th *Weekday*

Hebrews 10:19-25 / Mark 4:21-25

31st *Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest*

Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34

1st *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Consuelo Murray RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	George Hathorn RIP
	11:30	David ("Jake") Burns RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Cerna Caro
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Gwendolyn Salter
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Joyce Scotlan
	5:30	Richard Cushman RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Haddiyah Johnson
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Antoinette Betschart

Volunteer Opportunity This Sunday

This Sunday, January 19th, is our **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. Would you have an hour or so to spare? If so, come down to Magdalen Hall sometime today from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm!

You are very welcome to come help set up or serve our guests (*see times below*), but we especially need volunteers to clean the kitchen and Magdalen Hall.

We set up from **Noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:15 pm**, and then we start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm** and putting away tables and chairs at **~3:30 pm**.

Attention All Bakers!

Our guests like sweets and really appreciate your desserts. You may drop them off during Coffee Hour (**7:30 am to 11:00 am**) or in the Magdalen kitchen (**11:00 am to 1:30 pm**). Our guests will be so grateful!



The Parish Men's Group Meets on Thursday!

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



Join us for the Nourish Our Future campaign launch!

Bread for the World

Register below for the launch on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. ET.

It's here.

tinyurl.com/SMM-BFW

The child-focused advocacy campaign we've been building together for the past year, with input from more than 1,400 Bread for the World members, partners, policy experts, and people directly impacted by hunger.

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.

NOURISH our FUTURE



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) or Maureen Wesolowski (mwesolowski@gmail.com), letting them know which day would work best with your schedule. **Groups will begin meeting the week of March 2nd.**

Notes from Fr. Nick

Catholic Schools Week

Our parish school, the School of the Madeleine, is a shining star in an already-bright Berkeley educational universe. Our school consistently ranks high in state-wide achievement metrics, and our students go on to attend prestigious high schools and universities. We have a dedicated faculty of motivated teachers, and our facilities are state of the art. What more could we ask for?

The answer is an even more diverse student body. Recently, I read Malcom Gladwell's newest book, *Revenge of the Tipping Point*, in which he pointed out the dangers in a population that is too homogenous.

Generally, our students are from educated, middle-class families and that's a good thing — up to a point.



Beyond that point, we can become insular, and pressure can build on students to conform. While we want to continue to support our high achievers, it's good to broaden our demographics, release some pressure, and let in some fresh air.

To that end, we are offering scholarships to families with more limited means, from different ethnic communities and language groups.

By broadening our reach, we hope to benefit our

present population and offer opportunities to others. Our *Pass It On Foundation* will help underwrite a larger demographic than the one we now serve.

How can you help? The most direct way is to encourage families to apply who may not think they can afford to send their children to the School of the Madeleine, particularly if they are from underserved communities here in the East Bay.

You can also help by contributing to the *Pass It On Foundation*.

Catholic Schools Week is a time when we showcase our parish's largest ministry. Perhaps more than any other element, our school contributes to the vitality of our parish by encouraging young families to participate in the parish as their children benefit from the education they receive here. **Learn more about our school by attending the Open House today, January 26th, from 10:30 am to Noon.**



Give the Gift of Education at the
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— Pass it On Fund
passitonfund.org or call 510-859-4310
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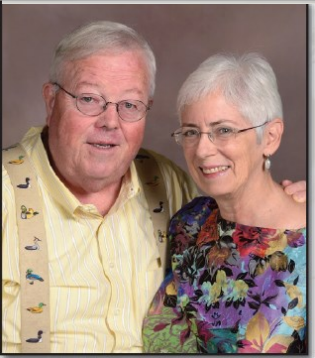
YOU HAVE A SECOND CHANCE...

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

Dates: Monday & Tuesday, February 24th & 25th, from

2:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Register: 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



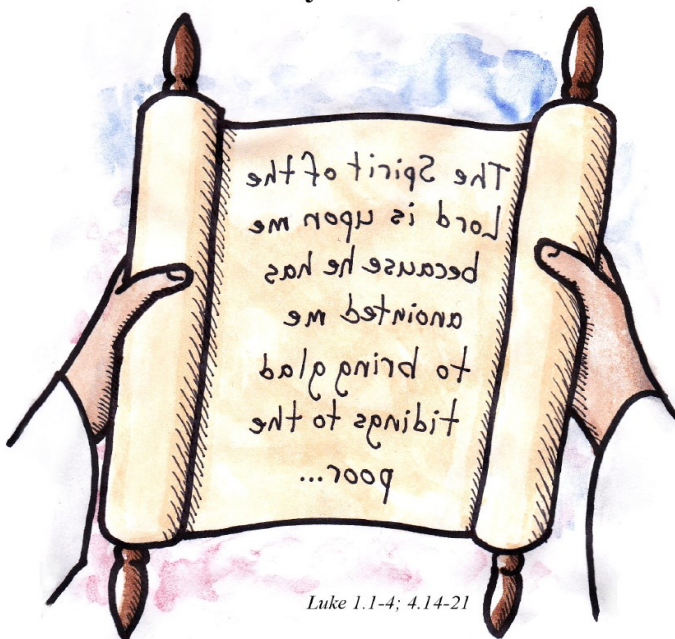
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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2025



Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



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OARACPAULEAH
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EOMDRONEGHTR
TFEYEDTAIEIC
HOMANYDRFAZH
EOBYAPOSTLES
RTEACHERSIDI
NPROPHETSNCH
RISMELLSTGOD



Find the words that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



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SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO
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