



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

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)

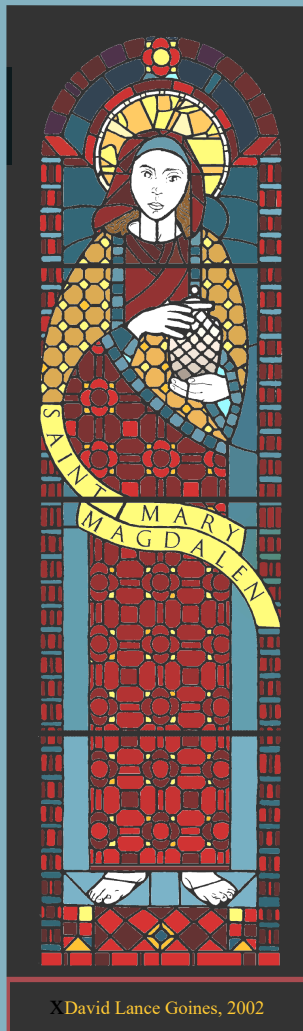
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BAPTISM: Classes take place at 5:30 pm on First Mondays; contact the office for more information.

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.

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ February 9th, 2025

Collections for the Week of February 2nd, 2025

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/02/2025	\$6,713.07	\$10,000.00	-\$3,286.93
Year-to-Date	\$36,100.50	\$50,000.00	-\$13,899.50

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Scripture Readings for the Week


- 9th **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11
- 10th *Memorial: Saint Scholastica, Abbess*
Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56
- 11th *Weekday [Our Lady of Lourdes]*
Genesis 1:20—2:4 / Mark 7:1-13
- 12th *Weekday*
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23
- 13th *Weekday*
Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30
- 14th *Memorial: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*
Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37
- 15th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Genesis 3:9-24 / Mark 8:1-10

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Harrison Mercier
- Sunday 8:00 Harry Scott RIP
9:30 Intentions of Michael Wahl
11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 5:30 Intentions of Glenn Edward Wang
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Mary Lou Onglatco
- Wednesday 8:30 Matt Van Thiel RIP
5:30 Carlos Sorto RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Guillermo Zelaya RIP
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Barbara Ciarlo
- Saturday 8:30 Rosemary Brannan RIP

Parish Calendar through February 16th, 2025

- February 7 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- February 8/9 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- February 9 Girl Scout Cookie Sale!**
Sunday 10:30 am, parking lot. (See page 3.) 
- February 11 "Older Adults" Luncheon: Bring Salad to Share!**
Tuesday 11:30 am, with Center for Elders Independence
- February 11 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- February 11 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Conference Room. (Anyone may join.)
- February 12 Meeting of SPRED Catechism**
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- February 14 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall. (All are welcome to join!)
- February 14 Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting**
Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall. (All are welcome to join!)
- February 15/16 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

SAVE THESE DATES!

Saturday, March 1st @ 6:30 pm. Movie Night:

CONCLAVE

— 8 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture



Sunday, March 16th @ 12:30 pm: "Living Directory"

— See description below.

"A LIVING DIRECTORY" ~ AFTERNOON OF DISCUSSION & FOOD

It's a fact universally acknowledged that parishioners (and pastors) use a church directory to learn who is who. The REC Committee is proposing a series of encounters we're calling a "living directory." Based on the model established by the parish Men's Group, we'll gather around small tables to answer some questions, and then share our responses with the larger group.

The theme: *our identities* — familial, regional, ethnic, spiritual, national, gendered, religious....

The first gathering will take place after the 11:30 am Mass (~ **12:30 pm**) on **Sunday, March 16th**. Food and drink will be provided; salads & desserts are welcomed.

Questions / RSVP to bulletin@marymagdalen.org.

THIS SUNDAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!

At today's 9:30 am Mass, Scouts will assist in the celebration as part of **Scout Sunday**, a national event happening at church-chartered troops across the country.

St. Mary Magdalen is proud to be the home to both the all-boy scout **Troop 24** and the all-girl scout **Troop 42**, founded in 2019 when scouting became co-ed. More than 45 scouts from Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito and beyond are active in these two troops.

Both troops meet on Tuesday nights at 7:30 pm in Magdalen Hall. On weekends they engage in community service and outdoor activities, including hiking, camping, backpacking, and even an upcoming ski trip.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

It's cookie season! As for the past several years, Girl Scout Troop 32694 (now Cadettes!) will be selling cookies after the 9:30 am masses **this weekend**, and again after the 9:30 am Masses on March 2nd & 9th.

The profits from their sales will be directed to help the victims of the Los Angeles wildfires, and also for their Troop 32694 to go to Great America. If you cannot make these dates, feel free to order your cookies online at their website: tinyurl.com/32694Cookies



The School of the Madeleine Class of 1974 Celebrated their 50th Reunion

Top row: Dan Jensen, Phillip Mower, Joe Loverde, Steve Below. **2nd Row:** TJ Murphy, David Fike, Claude Curtis, Marianne Getschow Elliott, Jenny Gray, Pat Mighetto Stanley. **3rd Row:** Kurt McDonald, Sheri Avalos Jensen, Maria Ryken, Mark Perkins, Mario Carranza, Helene DeVogelaere McKee, Michelle Johnson Lucchesi, Rita Hanlon Rei, Anita Madrid (teacher). **4th Row:** Clifford Wu, Ann McWalters, Janet Mazzucchi James. **Front Row:** Annette Zavala, Sister Marietta (teacher), Mary Poppingo, Eileen Larkin, Dolores Salas (teacher).

Notes from Fr. Nick

Weddings and Marriage

Scripture treats the institution of marriage with both high esteem and high expectations. In the Old Testament, God's unbreakable covenantal love for his chosen people is likened to a marriage that is often tested, but holds together. In the New Testament, Paul uses Christ's self-sacrificial love and care for his Church as an analogy of the right relationship of self-giving between husband and wife.

These are high standards indeed. Not surprisingly, in our society we see many broken marriages, troubled marriages, or many shying away from marriage altogether. Clearly the Church, all of us, need to promote healthy marriages for the flourishing of couples, children, the Church, and society.

To this end, when I asked Deacon Jeff to join our pastoral team, I charged him with developing a marriage and wedding ministry. Jeff and his wife, Sabina, have finally returned to the Bay Area after Jeff's retirement from teaching at the Franciscan School of Theology at the University of San Diego. He will be joined by Gary and Denise Van Kuiken, who were married in this parish and came back in 2021, after many years in Texas where they ministered in the marriage field. I chose Deacon Jeff and Gary and Denise because I believe it is germane to the sacrament that married people lead this ministry.

This team brings many years of experience in marriage ministry to our parish. Their first task will be to develop a marriage preparation program that, while incorporating Church and state requirements, is designed specifically for Saint Mary Magdalen.

We want to make the preparation process so positive that newly married couples will recommend our parish to their friends. Later, the team will work on marriage enrichment for couples at various stages of married life.



Are you thinking of getting married, or do you know people who are? Ask them to contact our office so we can get them started. The Church requires at least six months' notice before a wedding to allow adequate preparation. If you've ever helped plan a wedding, you know it will take this long. During this time, it's up to the marriage ministry team and myself to help the couple prepare so they are free and ready to marry. Couples have more latitude over the celebration of their wedding than any other liturgy in the Church. In fact, they are the ministers of the sacrament, while clergy are witnesses and provide the nuptial blessing.

Weddings can be a simple, inexpensive, intimate affair or a large parish celebration. Our church provides a beautiful setting for a wedding, as does the Dominican Garden. We have excellent musicians, and our wedding coordinators will guide the wedding party through every phase of the ceremony. (And Norton and Magdalen Halls are available for receptions at very reasonable rates.)

I hope you'll join with our new marriage and wedding ministry in promoting this sacrament. We want St. Mary Magdalen Parish to be known as a great place for couples to begin, and live out, their married life.

YOU HAVE A SECOND CHANCE...

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

Dates: Monday & Tuesday, February 9th & 25th, from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Register: tinyurl.com/SMM-UCD.

Church code: **ca136** Password: **photos**



JustFaith Lenten Series

Would you like to enrich your Lent this year?

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? At present, we are planning an **in-person group** that would meet in the parish on **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, and finish before Holy Week.**

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 2025



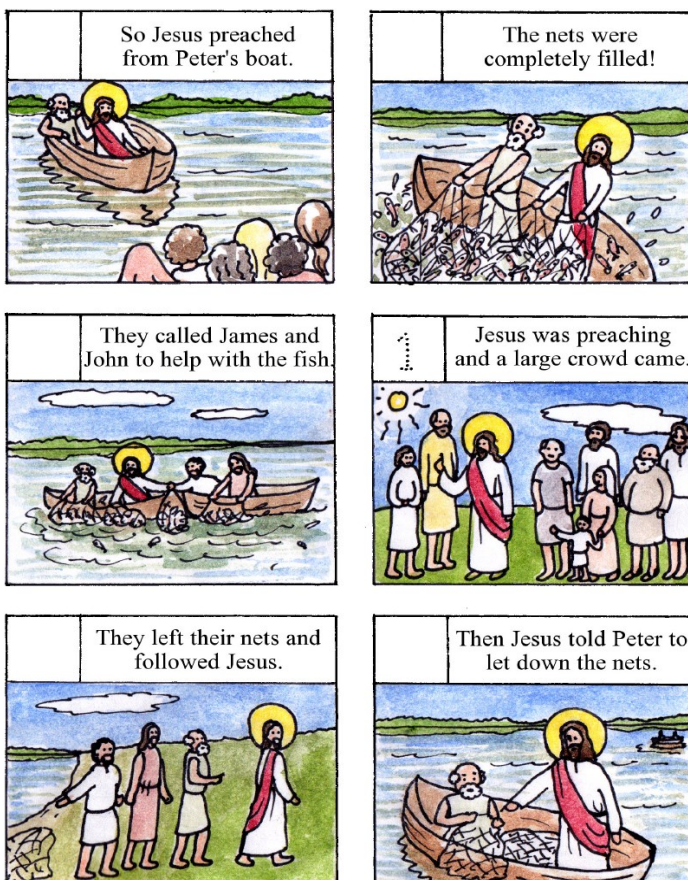
Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

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Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



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