

October 14th, 2018 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Parish



First Weekend of our Parish Stewardship Campaign

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. His Excellency, Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 7:30 am
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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marymagdalen.org



*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others.”*

BAPTISM:

Preparation classes take place at 5:30 pm on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes take place semi-weekly in the convent after the 9:30 am Mass,

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.

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Parish Calendar: October

October 13 & 14	Kickoff for Stewardship Campaign Fr. Nick will preach at all Masses.
October 14, 21, 28	Sunday School for Ages 7 and Up 10:45 am, ECP Area (School Basement)
October 16, 23, 30	RCIA Class (Inquiring about the Faith) 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 17 & 24	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
October 20 Saturday	School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL 11:00 am—3:00 pm, Parish & Norton Halls
Oct. 20 & 21 Weekend	CONCERT: Elegant French Baroque Trios 8:00 pm Saturday & 3:00 pm Sunday, Church
October 14 Sunday	Confirmation Class: Fourth Meeting 10:45 am, Convent.
October 25 Thursday	Faith Studies: The Creed 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 28 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

School Corner

News from the **School of the Madeleine**
Save These Upcoming Dates!



The Fall Festival takes place *this Saturday*, and is a fun day for students, parents, and parishioners, with games, food, and refreshments (for a small fee). It will take place in Norton Hall, the Parish Hall, and the playground starting at **11:00 a.m.** The Fall Festival is organized and run by the Parents Association as a fundraiser to support our school programs.

The raffle tickets will cost only \$2.00.
The Grand Prize: a \$250 Amazon gift card!

- **School Tour:** Friday, Nov. 2, 8:00 - 9:30 am
- **School Tour:** Friday, Dec. 7, 8:00 - 9:30 am
- **Open House:** Sunday, Jan. 27, 11:00 am-12:30 pm
- **Priority Application Deadline:** Friday, Feb 1st

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Weekly Collection: October 1st–7th

Sunday Plate + EFT	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/7/2018	\$8,912.60	\$8,255.00	+\$657.60
Year-to-Date:	\$329,980.84	\$342,945.00	-\$12,964.16

One of the good things about Electronic Donations is that the monies are deposited directly into the bank. Thanks to you all, especially our monthly donors, we made our goal this week.

Magdalen Sunday School Begins Today!

Come to the **Open House** and **Family Party** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass to kick off the new school year together!



Our Sunday School program takes place at 10:45 am Sundays in the basement (ECP Area) of the *School of the Madeleine*— across the parking lot from the church— and serves children in kindergarten through 4th grade who attend public or other private schools.

For more information, please contact Heather Skinner via email: hskinner@themadeleine.com

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Maryann Skowronski RIP
Sunday	8:00	Cynthia Puech RIP
	9:30	Kathleen Alexander RIP
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Diego Maria
	5:30	Maryann Skowronski RIP
Tuesday	8:00	François Gbèdolo RIP
	5:30	Ed and Alice Mazzucchi RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Intentions of Sylvia Isabelle Grycz
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Br. Philip
	5:30	Intentions of Rosalina Soque
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Cathy Jensen
	5:30	Intentions of Sylvia Isabelle Grycz

Come to Jonathan Harmon, S.J.'s Ordination!

This Saturday, October 20th, our [RCIA Director](#), Jesuit Scholastic Jonathan Harmon, SJ, will



Jonathan Harmon, SJ, RCIA Leader

be ordained as a deacon by **Bishop Michael Barber, SJ**, at the Cathedral of Christ the Light at 10:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 20th**, along with other members of the Society of Jesus. Our parish will again be blessed with a deacon!

Fr. Nick encourages a big turnout to support Jonathan in this, his penultimate step to becoming a priest.

(This is the only time we will be privileged to witness this profound transition, as Jonathan will be ordained as a priest next year in St. Louis.)

DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY

THOMAS AQUINAS IN CONVERSATION WITH CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

St. Thomas and the Brain in the Vat

— Aquinas on the Mind, the Brain, and the Human Person

Saturday, October 20th, 2018, 10:00 am

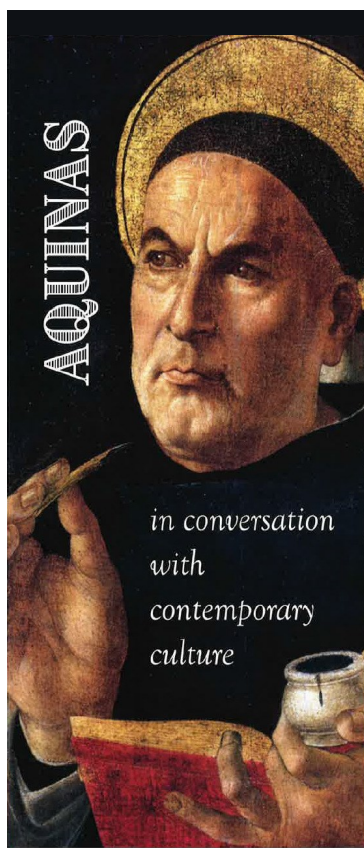
St. Thomas and Sartre Walk into a French Café

— Aquinas on Freedom & the Meaning of Existence

Saturday, November 17th, 2018, 10:00 am

St. Thomas & the Supreme Court — Natural Law, Human Rights, & the Ethics of the Angelic Doctor

Saturday, December 1st, 2018, 10:00 am



Notes from Fr. Nick

Saint Pope John XXIII

I was ten years old when Pope John XXIII died. The date was June 3rd, 1963, and when it was announced on television mid-afternoon, I burst into tears. My mother came out of the kitchen thinking I had hurt myself, and was a little shocked at my reaction. But there was something about the charisma of that man that could touch even a little Southern boy across the ocean.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was the fourth of fourteen children, born in 1881 to poor farmers in the Lombardy region of Italy. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1904, and was made Pope on October 28, 1958.

He died at the age of 81, and his feast day took place last week, on October 11th. Normally a saint's feast is celebrated on the day of his or her death, but Pope Francis gave John XXIII the date on which the Second Vatican Council began.

Pope John was supposed to be a placeholder until other *papabili* would be qualified to become Pope. Nobody expected him to be the great innovator that he became. It had been almost a century since the First Vatican Council had ended in disarray during the Italian Civil War, and nearly 400 years since the last substantive Ecumenical Council had closed at Trent. With economic depressions and world wars behind them, Pope John XXIII felt it was time for the Church to update itself. Although old and in poor health, he seized the opportunity and convened the Second Vatican Council. Commentators at the time used the image of the Pope running through the Vatican, opening windows to let in fresh air.

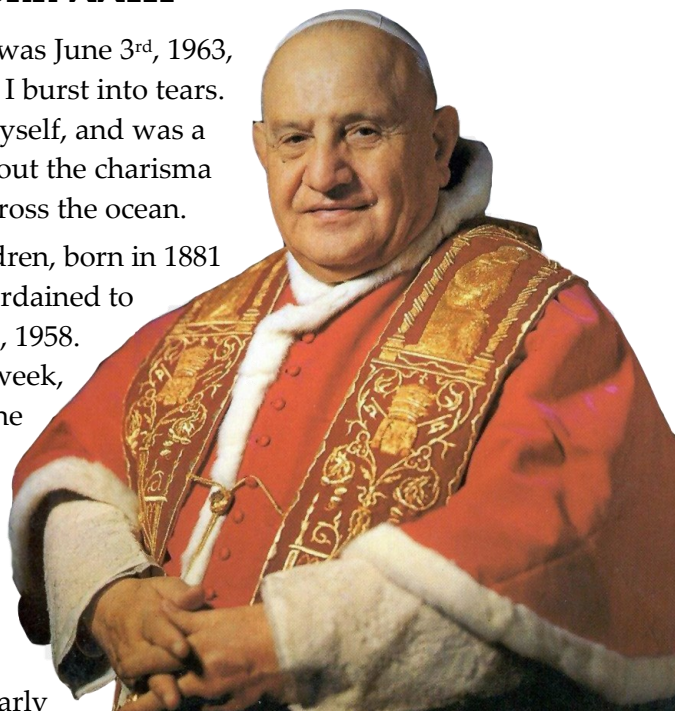
That fresh air is still blowing through the Church. Although the precepts of Vatican II have only been implemented in fits and starts, and not everything has turned out the way the Council expected it to, we have been forever changed; I believe for the better. Pope Francis continues the spirit of John XXIII. Like John, he calls us to be honest and faithful. Our mission is not primarily to preserve tradition, but to proclaim the Gospel. Often this requires eschewing things we once cherished in order to be fit for mission.



It is not likely that Pope John XXIII could have carried out his mission, were it not for his ingratiating, jolly personality. He could smooth over petty disputes and finesse relationships with self-deprecating good humor. He made quiet sojourns outside the walls of the Vatican to get a taste for what real people were thinking. Pope John was also quick-witted. When he was asked how many people worked in the Vatican, without missing a beat, he responded, "*About half of them!*"

Although my family followed the workings of the Vatican Council fairly closely, it was Pope John's personality that drew me in. Many factors led to my vocation as a priest, but the warmhearted, outgoing personality of Pope John XXIII did much to solidify my faith.

Above: Pope John XXIII during his famous visit to Regina Coeli prison in Rome on December 26th, 1958.



Next Meeting of the Parish Book Group:
Saturday, November 10th
***Blood Brothers* by Elias Chacour**

Elias Chacour has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize multiple times and is now the Catholic Archbishop of Northern Israel, whose territory includes Galilee. Join us in November as we discuss his memoir, *Blood Brothers*.



For more photos of the Blessing (from 2017 as well as 2018), go to tinyurl.com/SMM-Animals.

Fr. Nick with Kathleen, Rowdy and Tosh Maestas.



Kathleen & Rowdy



New Catholic Rose Ellis with her Chiweenie, Lily.



Pete, Mary, and Sophie Hurd waited for Fr. Ioane's blessing after the 8:00 am Mass.



Bodie the Tibetan Terrier accompanied TJ & Siobhan Mark & family.



Jim & Chris Pawlak, Cindy Pfost with their Portuguese Water Dog.



The Kids' Bulletin

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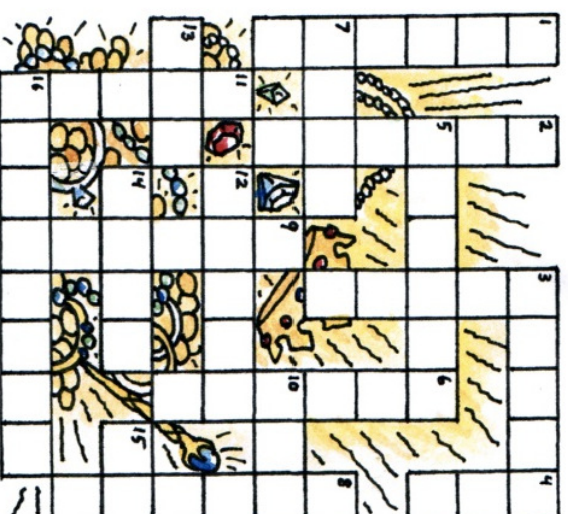
Mark 10:17-30



The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor. Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. But all things are possible with God!

Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?

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Wisdom

Cross-

Word

Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

*Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!
A=Across and D=Down.*

I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;
I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D)
came to EM (15A).

I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D),
and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing
in comparison with her,
nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;

because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand,
and before her, VEL SIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.

Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her,
And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A)
rather than the HGLTI (3A),
because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her
never yields to sleep.

Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together
came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).