

October 27th, 2019 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Adult Sunday School Class No. 2 ~ 10:40 am TODAY in the Church!

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, 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 7:55 am
Monday – Friday 5:10 pm

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 pm
(and by appointment)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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 September-May 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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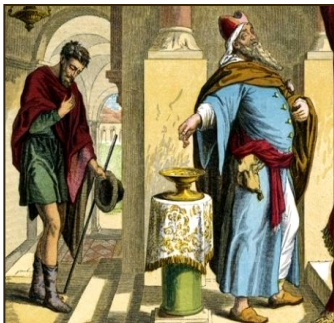
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Parish Calendar for October & November

October 27	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
October 29	RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith)
Tuesday	Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 30	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday	Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 31	Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation
Thursday	Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 2 & 3	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry
	Please drop off donations in either Vestibule.
November 3	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
November 4	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday	7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
November 5, 12, 19,	RCIA Sessions (Inquiring about the Faith)
	Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 6, 13, 20, 27	SPRED (Special Religious Education)
	Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 7, 14, 21	Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation
	Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 12	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
November 14	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday	(Staff Vacation Day.)
November 14	Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting
Friday	4:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 24	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

October is Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating life throughout the month October and beyond. Please see Soon-Young and Emma at their table after Mass this weekend, and learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life, and how you can be involved in this ministry.

RCIA The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process has already begun, but you can still join! RCIA classes meet weekly and are for adults who are inquiring about the Catholic Faith; those interested in becoming Catholic; baptized Christians of other faiths, and baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

If interested, contact Cat Nielsen. Phone (510) 526-4811 ext. 113; Email rcia@marymagdalen.org. You may also fill out the form at marymagdalen.org/rcia.

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Collections: Week Ending October 20th

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/20/2019	\$6,656.33	\$8,843.00	-\$2,186.67
Year-to-Date:	\$361,541.10	\$383,063.00	-\$21,548.90

In addition to our weekly donations, we donated \$735.20 to World Missions.

The Parish is hosting a 'Thank-You Dinner' for volunteers at the Dinners for the Poor & Homeless.



The dinner will take place in the Rectory on **Saturday, November 2nd**, and the main course and dessert will be provided. Please bring either an appetizer, side dish, or beverage.

If you have volunteered at the Sunday Dinners over the past year — even if only for an hour or two — we hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Norah at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org or you may leave a message at 510-526-4811 x 111.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Helen Sommers RIP
Sunday	8:00	Stephen O'Hara RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Oscar Guillen and Family
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Thaddeus Frost, OP
	5:30	Intentions of Rosa Maria Reyes
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Ana Luisa Jacob
	5:30	Alice Mazzucchi RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Edith D. Ledesma RIP
	5:30	Jeff Woodruff RIP
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Maria Hartman
Friday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
	7:30	Intentions of Eulalia Caminade
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

Come Volunteer at Today's Sunday Diner!



Longtime volunteer Eunice Jackson at the desserts table.

The seasons are changing, but the Dinner for the Poor and Homeless is a constant. Can you spare some time this Sunday to help us out? Here are the times to come: we set up and cook from **Noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:45 pm**, and clean up the Kitchen and Parish Hall starting at **3:30 pm**.

We especially need volunteers to clean up. It's encouraging to get reinforcements as the Dinner winds down.

Attention all bakers! Our guests like sweets and appreciate your desserts. They can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

New to the parish? The Parish Hall is located directly below the Church. Down the stairs from the parking lot & turn left.

Scripture Readings for the Week

27th 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

28th Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles]

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16

29th Weekday in Ordinary Time

Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21

30th Weekday in Ordinary Time

Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30

31st Weekday in Ordinary Time

Romans 8:31-39 / Luke 13:31-35

1st Weekday in Ordinary Time [Holyday of Obligation]

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

2nd Weekday [Commeration of the Faithful Departed]

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 / John 6:37-40

Notes from Fr. Nick

Two Kinds of Deacons



Transitional deacon David Paternostro, S.J., assisted Fr. Laurent at a liturgy in 2017.

the need for more varied ways through which the Gospel can be ministered, and consequently they revived the permanent diaconate. Today, deacons can do everything priests can do *except* hear confessions, celebrate Mass and administer the Anointing of the Sick. Nevertheless, in the forty-odd years since the office was reinstated, deacons have sometimes had difficulty finding their rightful place in the work of the Church. Over time, their ministry has evolved along the lines first envisioned by St. Paul: they minister to the poor, proclaim the Gospel, perform administrative

duties, and assist priests and bishops at Mass. While the role of permanent deacon is still developing in the Church, since its revival it has already greatly enhanced the spread of the Gospel and works of charity. The earliest record of a deacon in the church occurs in the Acts of the Apostles, when presbyters complained that administrative and charitable work was impinging on their prayer time. Deacons were ordained to address these needs. Early Church records show the regard with which deacons were held. The book of Acts names seven deacons, and St. Paul describes the duties of deacons, referring to a female deacon, Phoebe, by name. Four centuries later, however, the diaconate was reduced to a **transitional state** en route to the priesthood. Until this year, this was the status of our deacons here at St. Mary Magdalen.

The leaders of the Second Vatican Council recognized



Jonathan Harmon, S.J., assisted at his first Mass as a transitional deacon here in 2018.

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Our new deacon, Jeff Burns, is a **permanent deacon**. He is also a Church historian (he earned his doctorate at Notre Dame) and currently a professor at both the Franciscan School of Theology and the University of San Diego. He has held positions at the GTU, the University of San Francisco and Cal State East Bay, and was the Archivist for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. We worked together for over ten years in my former parish, St. Lawrence O'Toole, and he currently returns to the East Bay once a month to help spearhead our parish renewal here. After Jeff retires, he and his wife plan to move back to the East Bay permanently — they still have a home here — and he'll take on other duties in our parish. I greatly value Jeff's knowledge, wisdom, hard work and dry wit.



Our new permanent deacon, Jeff Burns, Ph.D., helped Fr. Nick celebrate his 40th Jubilee in 2019.

Parish News

**HOLY HOUR
IS MOVED TO
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 4th
AT 6:05 pm**



Due to All Saints Day falling the First Friday, **Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** will take place on the First Monday next month after the 5:30 pm Mass. *Exposition will also take place on the 4 Mondays of Advent.*

Please join your fellow parishioners as Fr. Laurent leads us in prayer on Monday, November 4th.

Bereavement Ministry



Would you like to help your fellow parishioners celebrate the life of their loved one? Fr. Nick needs two or three persons to join our team of rotating parish Funeral Coordinators. The time commitment varies, and all duties are shared with other team members. Training is provided. If you are interested, please email Fr. Nick at pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Bring Images of Your Loved Ones to the Altar of Remembrance

As we did last year, parish volunteers are preparing to set up an Altar of Remembrance at the Fatima Shrine on the South side of the church. Please bring your framed (or stable) photographs to the office *with your name & phone number clearly marked on the back.*

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS. If you would like for your deceased family members to be remembered at Mass, please fill out an envelope with their names. If you don't receive monthly envelopes, they will be available at the entrances to the church, in the pews, and in the parish office as well.

Peace & Justice

Fighting World Hunger: The number of people who go hungry each day is rising. In California alone, one in 9 households struggles to put food on the table! According to *Bread for the World*, nearly 2.5 million preventable, *yearly*, deaths of children under the age of 5 are related to malnutrition. Much larger numbers of young children—149 million, or nearly 1 out of 4—are affected by chronic malnutrition, resulting in irreversible stunting.

Bread for the World (BFW) is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger. *St. Mary Magdalen* will again participate in BFW's "Offering of Letters" campaign after Masses on November 9 & 10. These letters will urge Congress to pass a budget that adequately funds key programs designed to alleviate hunger here and abroad. All the donations we might make as individuals to feed the poor are a drop in the bucket compared to what the U.S government can do with a single piece of budget legislation!

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California: On November 12, the Supreme Court will consider the Trump administration's decision to end **DACA**, an Obama-era initiative that offers legal protection to some immigrants who arrived in the United States as children. Previous decisions from lower courts have temporarily stopped the termination.

"Public Charge" Rule: Three Federal courts have ruled *against* the Administration's Public Charge Rule, which would permit officials to determine immigration eligibility based on an applicant's potential use of public assistance programs. One judge stated that the "'wealth test' is repugnant to the American dream of the opportunity for prosperity and success through hard work and upward mobility." Since 1882, the government has interpreted the term to mean someone who is "primarily dependent" on public financial support, not one who might *occasionally* have recourse to public funds.

The Butterfly Effect - Migration Is Beautiful: Kudos to *The School of the Madeline* for their involvement in this incredible project designed to create a visual representation that will raise awareness about the 15,000 immigrant children who experienced US detention, and to inspire our community to take action to end child detention permanently.



Senior Luncheon

At Noon on Thursday, December 8, 2019
Fr. Nick will hold the next in a continuing series of quarterly luncheons with parish 'seniors' in the Parish Hall. *We'll start taking reservations the weekend of November 16th.* Until then,

SAVE THE DATE!

*Everyone is welcome—you needn't be a 'senior'.
Make new friends and renew old friendships!*



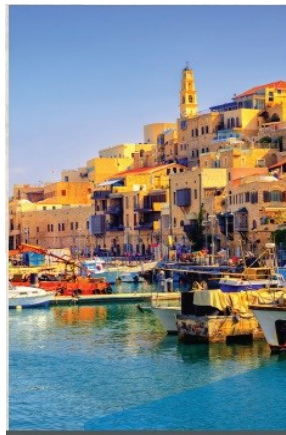
Love and Mercy

In 1931, Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina Kowalska as the King of Mercy. Clothed in a white robe and emanating two large rays from his side, one white

and one red, He asked Faustina to paint this image of Himself and to spread the message of mercy around the world. Rejected at first, the story of the Divine Mercy devotion is revealed in the new film *Love and Mercy*, which will be screened twice only, Mondays at 7:00 pm on *October 28th & December 2nd*, both at the Regal on Shattuck and at the AMC Bay Street

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT WEEKEND

- Canned **tuna** — low-sodium & low-fat
- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal + Teabags** (in boxes)
- Canned **soups & beans** — low-sodium
- **Gluten-free grains & pasta + Brown rice**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable—non-refrigerated)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- **Seasonings** (salt, pepper, spices + cooking oil)
- **Meal replacements**
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products.



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Fellowship Event for Parents with Young Children

Come join us **Sunday, November 3rd** after the 9:30 am Mass at Live Oak Park playground for a fellowship event for parents with young children. Get to know other like-minded parents while our little ones have **fun in the outdoors!** Pre-registration is not necessary.

After Mass we'll gather on Rengel Plaza (in front of Norton Hall) and walk over to Live Oak Park together.

Questions? Contact Lauren Dutra at lamccarl@gmail.com or Celine Koh at celinekohfc@gmail.com.

Sunday November 3rd, 2019

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Live Oak Park Playground

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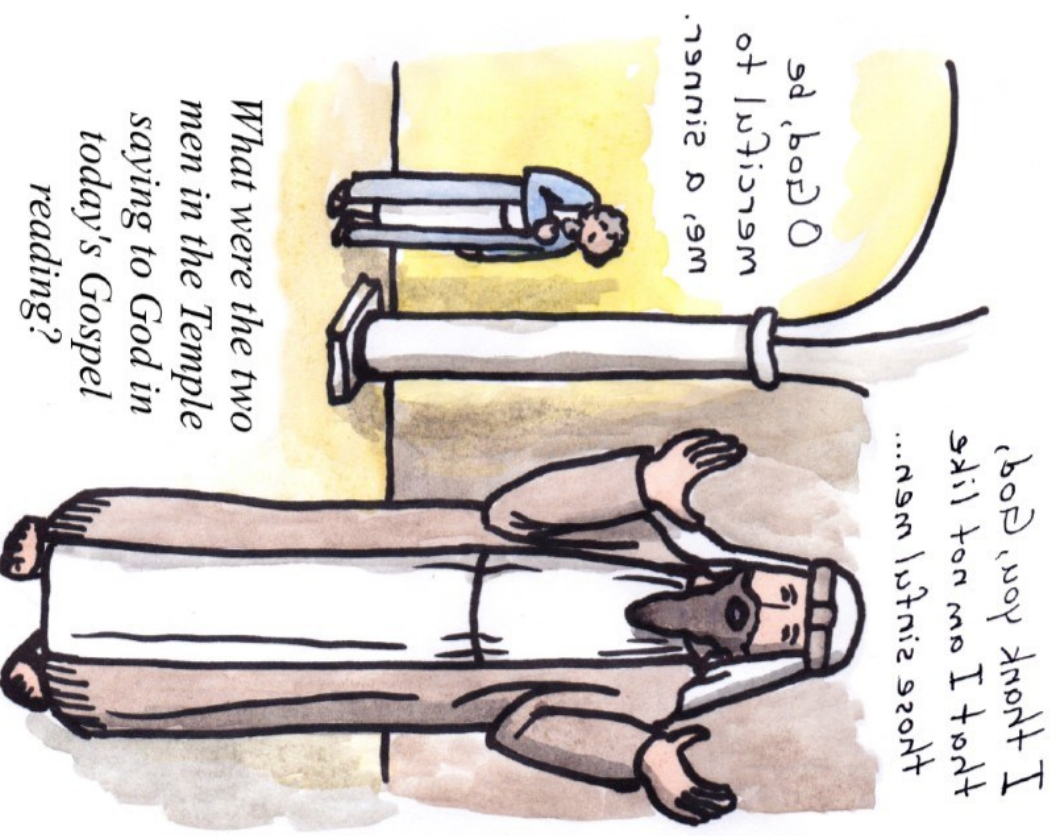
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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27th, 2019



What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror to find out!

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All Saints Word-Find

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st.

STEPHEN ABALVB
CATHERINE NUIG
DOMINIC NRDCNE
LRMSPSHENRYCM
UOIIAALAEEM
KBCMUALIDWINA
EEHOLCAZEAJTT
FRANCISATSUHT
ATERESABTMSOH
WILLIAM EATME
INMARKATERIAW
JAMES JOHNNYST

This list has the names of just some of the many saints in heaven. Do you have a saint name? If you don't, maybe you can become the first saint with your name!

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| ANDREW | JAMES | MICHAEL |
| ANNE | JOHN | NICHOLAS |
| BERNADETTE | JUSTIN | PAUL |
| CATHERINE | KATERI | ROBERT |
| DOMINIC | LIDWINA | SIMON |
| ELIZABETH | LUKE | STEPHEN |
| FRANCIS | LUCY | TERESA |
| GEMMA | MARK | THOMAS |
| HENRY | MARY | VINCENT |
| ISAAC | MATTHEW | WILLIAM |
- I want to _____!