

November 3rd, 2019 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Adult Sunday School Class No. 3 ~ 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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Parish Calendar for November

November 2 & 3	Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry Please drop off donations in either Vestibule.
November 3 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
November 4 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church
November 4 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 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: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 12 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
November 15 Friday	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED (Staff Vacation Day.)
November 15 Friday	Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
November 23 Saturday	Parish Book Group: <i>The Little Paris Bookshop</i> 10:00-11:30 am, Conference Room
November 24 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Support Free Exercise of Faith in the U.S. Military Through the Triennial National Collection

American Catholics will have a rare opportunity next weekend to offer charitable support for pastoral care to the faithful in the United States Military and the nation's Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers.

Please give at Sunday Mass the weekend of November 9th-10th.

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process has already begun, but you can still join! RCIA sessions 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 and/or Eucharist.

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 27 th			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/27/2019	\$6,556.39	\$8,843.00	-\$2,286.61
Year-to-Date:	\$368,070.49	\$391,906.00	-\$23,835.51

Thank you for your support.

Quarterly Report: Parish Donations For Maintenance & Social Ministries July - September 2019

Total Collected (Plate + EFT)	\$14,266.16
Capital Repair	\$1,217.00
Food for the Poor	\$4,900.12
Mexicali Mission Support	\$779.00
Refugee Aid	\$907.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,794.29
School of the Madeleine	\$3,668.75



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Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Holy Souls
	9:30	Anne Zapgue RIP
	11:30	Masoud Abedini RIP
Monday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Julian Guerrero RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Intentions of Carlos Gary
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Peter Ciolino, OFM Cap.
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
	5:30	Holy Souls
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Jim Burns & Family
	5:30	Holy Souls
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK: Teach Your Children to Use GPS



After Mass today, National Vocation Awareness suggests that you ask your children, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, *Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?* Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness.

Every life decision— which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry— should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance.

In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS — *God's Positioning System!*

Scripture Readings for the Week

27 th	31 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	Wisdom 11:22— 12:2 / 2 Thessalonians 1:11— 2:2 / Luke 19:1-10
28 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Charles Borromeo]
	Romans 11:29-36 / Luke 14:12-14
29 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Romans 12:5-16 / Luke 14:15-24
30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33
31 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Romans 14:7-12 / Luke 15:1-10
1 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8
2 nd	Weekday [The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica]
	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

Parish News

HOLY HOUR
Will Take Place on
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 4th
AT 6:05 pm



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

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

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 pm.

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

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 Marian Shrine on the Southwest side of the church. Please place your framed (or stable) photographs there, *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. They can be found in the pews, at both church entrances, and also in the parish office.

Peace & Justice

Bread for the World "Offering of Letters" Campaign: Please stop by the tables after Mass next weekend (November 9-10) and sign letters to your elected Congressional representatives, urging them to adequately fund programs that alleviate hunger. Congress soon will tackle the 2020 budget, and federal appropriations for programs such as WIC, SNAP (formerly known as *food stamps*), food aid, and other funds that help reduce hunger will be considered in that budget.

Did you know that Mississippi, where 22% of households face food insecurity, is the hungriest state in the Union? Or that climate change and civil conflict have fueled an *alarming* rise in hunger?

Join the fight against hunger next weekend and participate in the annual "*Offering of Letters*" Campaign. For more information, please go to www.bread.org.

Friday, November 8, 11:30-12:30pm: Interfaith Immigration Vigil at 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco. Join others and stand in solidarity with immigrants and asylum seekers.

Saturday, November 16, 3:00-4:00pm: **Join The Butterfly Effect – Migration Is Beautiful** youth-led rally at Lake Merritt Amphitheater in Oakland. This growing project, conceived by two local students, brings attention to the more than 15,000 immigrant children who have been or are currently detained. For more information, go to butterflyeffectmigration.org.

Kudos to our *School of the Madeleine* students for standing in solidarity with these children!

Family Separation Update: U.S. immigration authorities complied with a federal order to report how many children had been separated from their families at the border up until a June 26, 2018 court order to stop the practice. The government reporting reveals a total of more than 5,400 children separated since July 2017. And family separation *does* continue, as the court order made an exception for "limited circumstances", such as perceived threats to child safety or doubts about whether the adult is really the parent. A total of 1,090 children have been separated under this exception since the June 26, 2018 order.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Fall Back into Standard Time

This weekend we will return to Standard Time and move our clocks back by an hour. It is perhaps a good time to reflect on how our perception of time has changed since biblical times. Unlike other nearby



cultures, the ancient Hebrews began their day at sunset. The Catholic Church revived this practice after the Second Vatican Council when, reviving the Hebrew tradition, they allowed vigil masses to take place on Saturday evening.

On the other hand, like their neighbors, the Jews divided the day into daylight and darkness. The day was divided into twelve hours, which worked out to six in the morning to six in the evening. Night was divided into three watches. Later, as they came under Roman influence, a fourth watch

was added. The third watch (approximately midnight to 3:00 a.m.) was called *cockcrow*. In those days, therefore, time was divided into natural segments. The idea of dividing time into measured segments would not have occurred to the average person living in the ancient world.

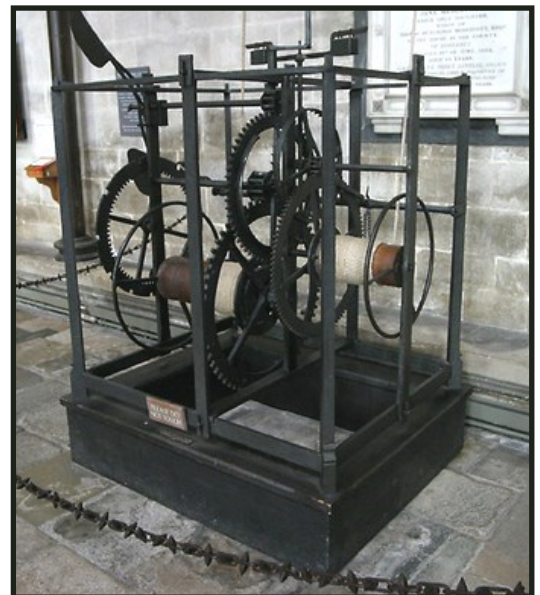
By the Middle Ages, however, a need arose for more accurate timekeeping, and it began in monasteries. Mechanical clocks were first used to keep the hours so that monks would not have to stay up at night, turning over an hourglass to keep track. I once saw a (still working) clock at Salisbury Cathedral built in the twelfth century. It has no face or hands — instead it rings bells to alert the hours to all in earshot. (*See photo at right.*)

Accurate timing leapt forward in the seventeenth century, when Galileo noticed that the sweep of a pendulum took the same time no matter how far it moved. Time could now be regulated without the vagaries of run-down springs or inaccurate weights.

As world commerce increased, the need to chart accurately a ship's location became essential. If a ship's captain knew the exact time at the Naval Academy in Greenwich, England, he could plot where he was anywhere in the world. John Harrison, a Yorkshire carpenter, won the British government's Longitude Prize in 1759. He realized that a small clock was less susceptible to the movements of a ship. Unfortunately the government couldn't believe a commoner could make such a timepiece and wouldn't give him the prize. Only intervention by King George III allowed him to receive the credit he deserved.

Standard time arrived in the late nineteenth century, when railroads required synchronized clocks to avoid collisions. Until then noon reckoned was when the sun was directly overhead. This made for time warps all over the country. The United States was then divided into four time zones with the borders at switching points. That is why the borders rarely follow geographical or political boundaries.

Daylight Savings Time arrived in America after World War I. It became the law of most of the land in 1967.



Working Medieval Clock in Salisbury Cathedral.

Memorial Service for Helen Sommers

The parish staff regrets to announce the passing of Helen Sommers. Along with her husband Mick, she was a longtime parishioner and faithfully attended major events up through last year.

Helen will be honored with a service at **11:00 am on Saturday, November 9th**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

All who knew her are invited to come celebrate Helen's memory.



The new parish Respect Life Committee manned an information table after every Mass last weekend, with Angelo Villegas (holding Stella); Soon-Young Namgoong and her family, Noah, Dennis, and Mariah Colbert; Emma and Charlie Deist.



At Noon on Thursday, **December 12, 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!

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup THIS 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.

Annual Meeting of Sunday Dinner Volunteers Sunday, November 17th 12:45 — 3:00 pm in Norton Hall

This is our opportunity to be together as a group, share insights, review changes, and for lead volunteers to sign up for 2020 slots.

*Questions? Please call **George Baranowski** or **Mary Jo Senica** at 510-524-7571. Interested in joining this ministry? Please come!*

Fellowship Event for Parents with Young Children

Come join us **TODAY** 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!**

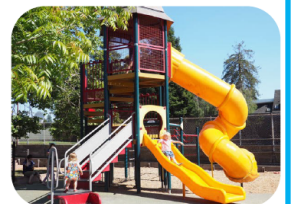
After Mass we'll gather on Rengel Plaza (in front of Norton Hall) and walk over to Live Oak Park together.

Sunday November 3rd, 2019

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Live Oak Park Playground

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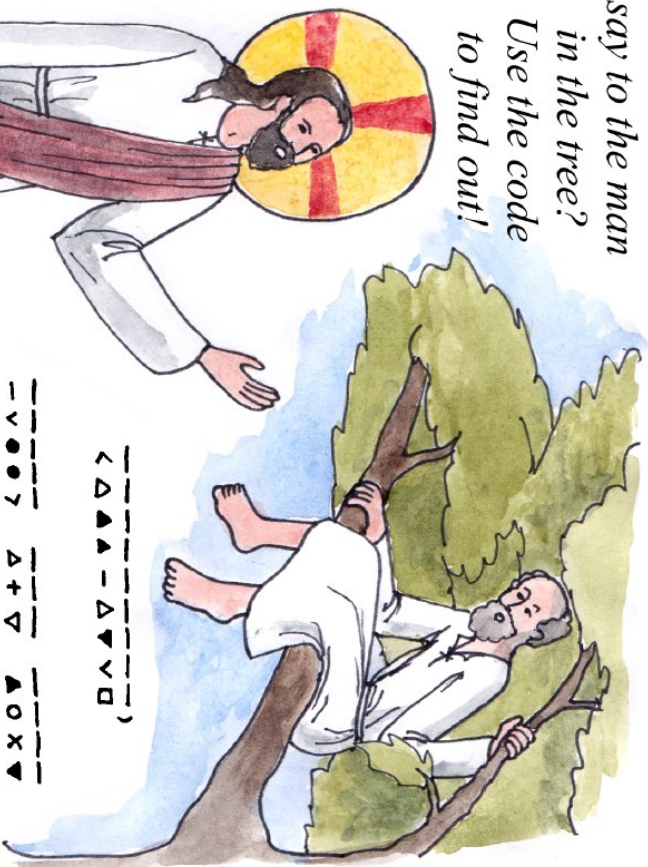
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The Kids' Bulletin

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November 3rd, 2019

What did Jesus say to the man in the tree?

Use the code to find out!



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Psalm 145 Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words in today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS.

What do the left over letters spell?

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL,
SLOW to ANGER and ABOUNDING
in STEADFAST LOVE.

The Lord is good to all,
and his COMPASSION is over all that he has made.
All thy WORKS shall give thanks to thee, O Lord,
and all thy SAINTS shall BLESS thee!

They shall speak of the GLORY of
thy kingdom, and tell of thy POWER,
Thy KINGDOM is an EVERLASTING kingdom,
and thy DOMINION ENDURES throughout all
GENERATIONS.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord UPHOLDS all who are falling,
and raises up all who are BOWED down.

