

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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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 & December

**November 27 SPRED (Special Religious Education)**  
Wednesday Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**November 24 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

**November 28 THANKSGIVING: One mass at 10:00 am**  
Thursday [Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday.]

**November 30 Collection for the Berkeley Food Pantry**

**December 1** Please drop off donations in either Vestibule.

**December 1 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

**December 2, 9, 16, 23 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**  
6:05 pm, Church

**December 2 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**  
Monday 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. All are welcome!

**December 3, 10, 17 RCIA Sessions** (Inquiring about the Faith)  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**December 4, 11, 18 SPRED (Special Religious Education)**  
Wednesdays, 6:00—9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**December 5, 12, 19 Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation**  
Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**December 6 CONCERT: WAVE**  
Friday 8:00 pm, Church

**December 7 MOVIE NIGHT w/ Fr. Nick: Pleasantville**  
Saturday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall. Bring Potluck to Share!

**December 1 CONCERT: Music Sources** (Harpsichord)  
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. Tickets: [musicsources.org](http://musicsources.org)

**December 13 Peace & Justice/Refugee Aid Meeting**  
Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

**December 14 TAIZÉ SERVICE with Adoration of the Cross**  
Saturday 8:00—9:00 pm, Church (See p. 6 for details.)

**December 21 CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Schola Magdalena**  
Saturday 8:00 pm, Church

**December 22 4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

**December 24 Christmas Eve: Children's Mass: 5:00 pm, Church**  
**Mass in the Night; 10:00 pm, Church**

**December 25 Masses of Christmas Day**  
Wednesday 9:00 am & 11:00 am [Parish Office will be closed.]

The holiday season is fast approaching. Can you give the gift of time by volunteering at this Sunday's **Dinner for the Poor and Homeless**?

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 always encouraging to get reinforcements as the Dinner winds down. Many hands make quick work!



# 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Collections: Week Ending November 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/17/2019	\$6,809.22	\$8,843.00	-\$2,033.78
Year-to-Date:	\$395,089.20	\$418,435.00	-\$23,345.80

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to St. Mary Magdalen Parish!

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection Pickup NEXT WEEKEND

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules next Saturday or Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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



## Mass of Thanksgiving

As is our annual tradition, there will be one Mass on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!



The 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless have been serving food and goodwill for more than 25 years. It's only fitting that as

the Thanksgiving holiday approaches we pause to acknowledge with appreciation all those caring individuals (too numerous to mention) who have contributed their talent, time, and treasure to them.

Our Dinners for the Poor and Homeless also owe a debt of gratitude to **Semifreddi's Bakery** for their donation of delicious breads and pastries.

**THANK YOU!**

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Paris
Sunday	8:00	Holy Souls
	9:30	Intentions of Robert Kociuba
	11:30	Raymond & Helen Rothman and Sally Rio RIP
Monday	8:30	Fr. Bruno Barnhart, OSB Cam. RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Gabriela McIver
	5:30	Holy Souls
Wednesday	8:30	Lukban & Fajardo Families RIP
	5:30	Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00	Holy Souls
Friday	8:30	Holy Souls
	5:30	Owen Basil Fitzgerald RIP
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

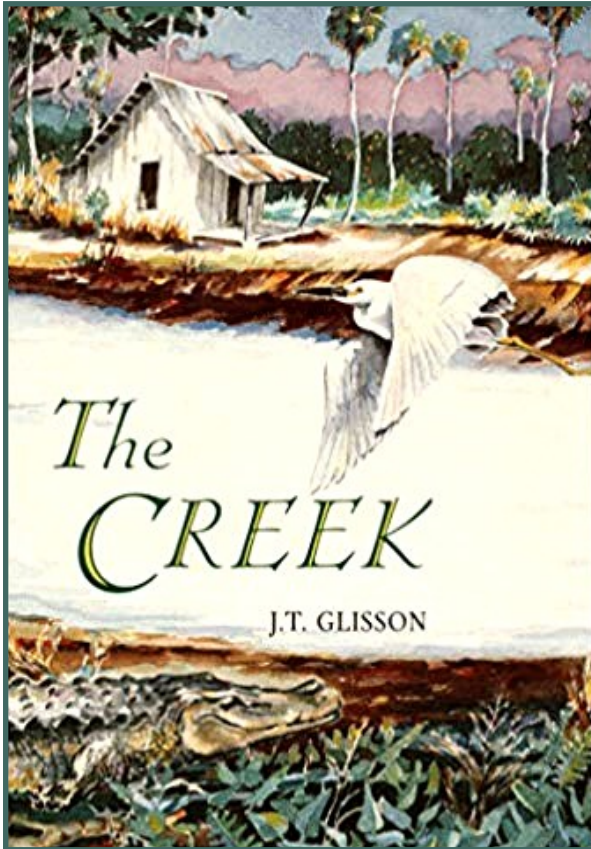
## Scripture Readings for the Week

24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i> 2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]</i> Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Luke 21:1-4
26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11
27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Daniel 5:1-6, 13-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19
28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Thanksgiving Day]</i> Daniel 6:12-28 / Luke 21:20-28
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i> Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33
30 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Weekday in Ordinary Time [Saint Andrew, Apostle]</i> 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *A Family Thanksgiving*

We all know the stories about how Thanksgiving was established as a national feast by the founders of our country. These stories are embedded in the very fabric of our understanding of ourselves as Americans. We also know how the holiday prompts us to join friends and family for a special time together. Although every family has a way of celebrating Thanksgiving with its own unique elements, there are also parts of the celebration that bind us together as a people.



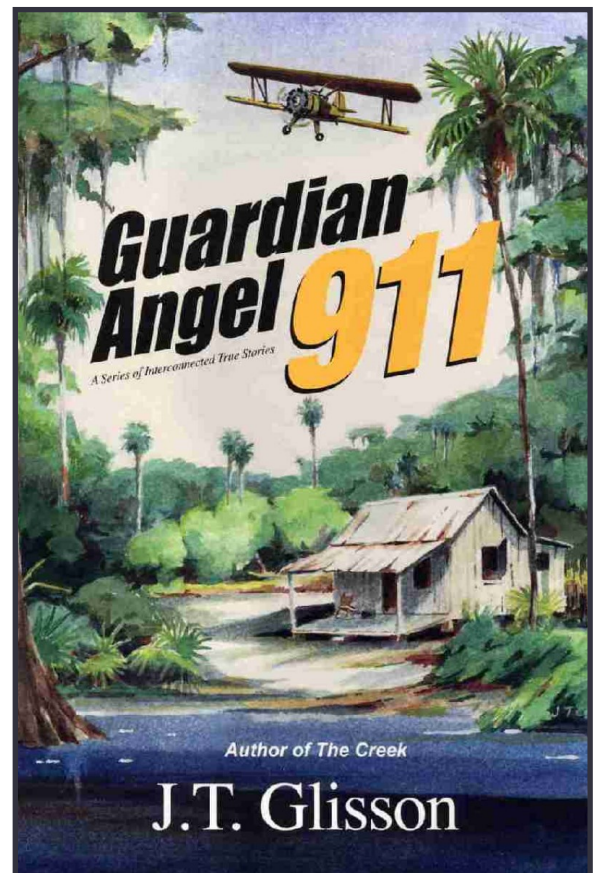
My own experience of Thanksgiving looks something like a Norman Rockwell painting on steroids. Not only does our family sit down around a meal consisting of turkey and cranberry sauce, but so does the entire town! Evinston, Florida, my hometown, is so small that all its citizens can gather in the central park and still have room for friends and former neighbors who come to visit on this day.

Everybody brings their prepared specialties and places them on tables in the pavillion at the center of the park. The dessert table alone is nearly 40 feet long. After the blessing, we serve ourselves and then settle down on the grass to enjoy our repast. Often the afternoon is capped off with a walk in the woods and pastures that surround the town. The changing leaves and brisk autumn air are a life-giving pleasure.

While most years I look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with my

parish family, this year there are important reasons for me to return to my hometown. As you all know, my father, the painter and author J.T. Glisson, died in April, and this is an opportunity for my family to bury his remains. (They had not yet been received at the time of the funeral.) My mother is in her 90s, and so the opportunities to celebrate with her grow more precious each year. In addition, a number of childhood friends asked that I attend the celebration this year — none of us is getting any younger, either.

Although I'd rather not travel over the holidays, it seems that this year is an appropriate time for me to brave the airports and highways and return to my roots in North Florida. Please keep my family and me in your prayers as we gather for the feast. You will be in mine.





## Parish News

### Security System Sought



Help our parish protect itself from burglars!

The Parish Pastoral Council is urgently seeking parishioners who have knowledge or experience in the installation of burglar alarm systems. As you may know, just two weeks ago the parish offices and rectory were invaded in the wee hours of Sunday morning. Fortunately nothing was stolen, but a few offices were ransacked, and it brought into relief the need to find a security system to protect our premises from intruders.

If you have this expertise — or know of someone who does — please call or email our business manager, Norah Hippolyte, at the parish office: 510-526-4811 or [nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org](mailto:nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org).

You may also talk with Fr. Nick after any Mass.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

~ Dennis Smith, Convener, Parish Pastoral Council

## 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 [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).

## Peace & Justice

### *Asylum Seekers and Bucks for Blanket\$*

Please help asylum-seekers awaiting U.S. immigration hearings in Mexico who now face cold winter temperatures in miserable conditions. *Bay Area Border Relief (BABR)* has organized ***Bucks for Blanket\$*** to provide much-needed blankets at the Matamoros encampment. *St. Mary Magdalen's Peace & Justice Committee* has sent \$500, but the need is much greater. Our Ministry's goal is 100 blankets (\$2500) before Christmas!

**Will you help?** Make a donation on the Parish website to *Refugee Aid* (under Special Collections) or drop off a check at the office (specify *Refugee Aid* on the memo line). The *Peace & Justice Committee* will then donate to ***Bucks for Blanket\$***.

**Background:** The Trump Administration's "Remain in Mexico" policy has turned away more than 55,000 asylum-seekers at the southern border. These refugees are stuck in a sort of no-man's land in Mexico awaiting their hearings. Little to no formal infrastructure supports the thousands of people now forced to remain in Mexico. At Matamoros, there is no running water, sanitation system, housing, or reliable food sources.

Catholic Social Teaching recognizes "the right of people to migrate, especially in the face of violence, persecution, and inability to provide for a dignified life for one's family." *The U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops* has stated: ***"Rather than turn away the vulnerable, we must answer the call to act with compassion towards those in need and to work together to find solutions honoring the rule of law and respect the dignity of human life."***

Please join the ***Bucks for Blanket\$*** campaign!

### **Poor People's Campaign 2020 A National Call for Moral Revival**

The Poor People's campaign will stop in San Francisco Wednesday, December 11th. It is designed to raise public awareness of the need to address environmental degradation, poverty, racism, violence and other social ills. The local event includes a march at 6:00 pm and a mass meeting at 7:00 pm at Glide Church, 300 Ellis Street. For more information: [poorpeoplescampaign.org](http://poorpeoplescampaign.org)

# SAVE THESE DATES !

## The Giving Tree

Holiday Outreach  
2019 is Almost  
Here!



On Thanksgiving Day, a Giving Tree will be placed in the church. The ornaments will indicate gifts for young children, Target Gift Cards, or monetary contributions. **On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, we'll welcome volunteers of all ages to help sort and wrap the gifts from 8:00 am to Noon.** Please drop off unwrapped gifts on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, between 8:00 and 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. You can also drop off donations (before Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>) at the Rectory. Make out checks to St. Mary Magdalen with « HO » on the memorandum line. *Thanks for your support!*

**HOLY HOUR**  
Will Take Place at  
**6:05 pm on MONDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
**16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**



*Exposition and Benediction (Holy Hour) will take place on all four Mondays of Advent.*

*Please join your fellow parishioners as we are led by Fr. Laurent, Fr. Ngema, and Dn. Stanley.*

Bishop Fulton Sheen once wrote, "Every parish observing regular times of adoration will thrive." We are fortunate to be able to spend an hour in meditative prayer before our Blessed Sacrament.

## Parish Movie Night:

### PLEASANTVILLE

NOTHING IS AS SIMPLE AS BLACK AND WHITE.



TOBEY MAGUIRE JEFF DANIELS JOAN ALLEN  
WILLIAM H. MACY J.T. WALSH AND REESE WITHERSPOON

With the assistance of parishioner Ben Stone, Fr. Nick has started a tradition of *Parish Movie Nights*. Next month we'll screen a stunning sociological drama, Gary Ross' *Pleasantville*.

Nominated for three Oscars, this unforgettable film spans the genres of science fantasy and social comedy.

Come to Norton Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Potluck welcome!

Senior  
Christmas Luncheon  
THURS., DECEMBER 12TH AT NOON



Registration for the luncheon will begin on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. You can register by phoning 526-4811 or visiting the parish office; with Carolyn during Coffee Hour; or at [marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch](http://marymagdalen.org/xmaslunch).

## Taizé Service



### Taizé Service on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

The next Taizé service will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 pm on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** in the church. Come, join us in song, prayer, and adoration of the Cross!

*What is Taizé ?*

Read: [tinyurl.com/what-is-taize](http://tinyurl.com/what-is-taize)



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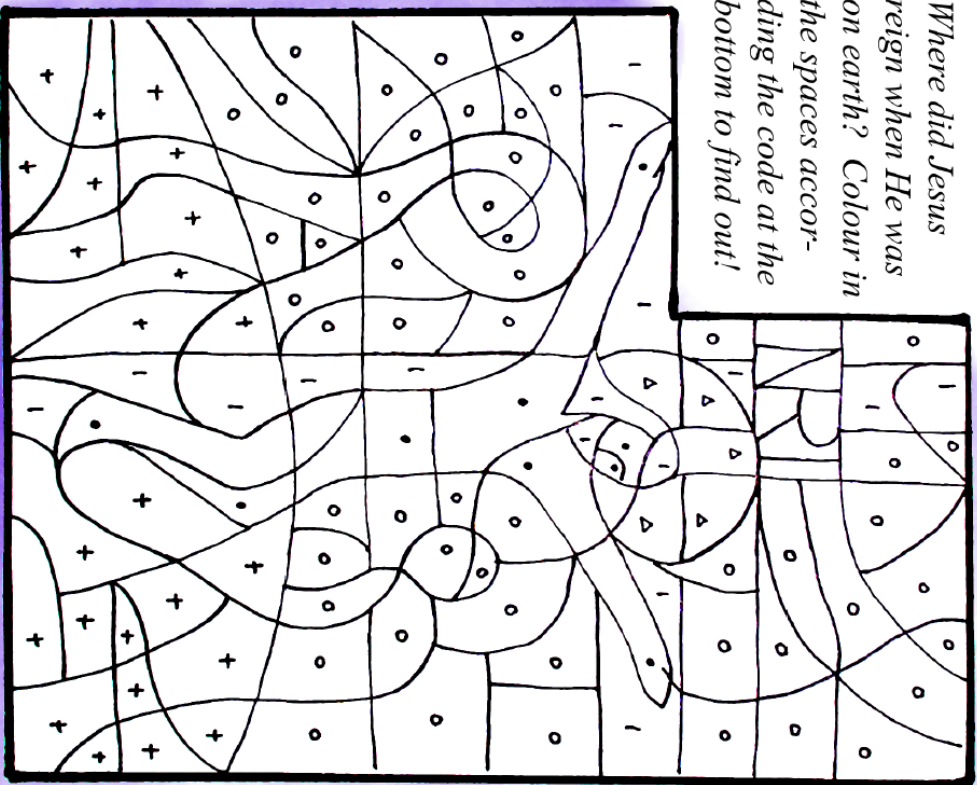


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# The Kids' Bulletin

November 24th, 2019  
Feast of Christ the King

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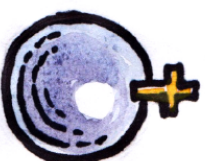
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## Christ the King Word-Find

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