

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Register for the Parish Leadership Conference! (See Form on Page 4.)

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
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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Cartoon by Berkeley artist David Goines for the stained-glass windows at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2002

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

BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through 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 with a priest.

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Parish Calendar for January

January 12, 19 & 26	Fr. Nick's Adult Sunday School – 2nd Series 10:40 am, Church.
January 14 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome.</i>
January 14 & 28	RCIA Sessions (Catechumenate) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 15, 22, 29	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 16, 23, 30	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 17 Friday	CONCERT: Music Fundraiser for Pew Cushions 8:00 pm, Church (See page 3 for details.)
January 18 & 19	HOLY LAND TOUR: Sign-Up Weekend After all Masses on Berryman Plaza
January 19 Sunday	Fundraiser for our Sister Parish in Mexicali 12:30 pm, Parish Hall. (See page 6 for details.)
January 19 Sunday	CONCERT: <i>Music Sources</i> @ 5:00 pm, Church Uccellini, Muffat, Bach, Royer, and Mondonville.
January 25 Saturday	3rd Annual Parish Leadership Conference 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, St. Perpetua, Lafayette
January 26 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

Time to Register!

3rd Annual Parish Leadership Conference

“A Centennial of Prayer and Service”

Saturday, January 25th, 2020

9:00 am - 2:30 pm

St. Perpetua Parish, Lafayette

[Lunch will be provided.]

Who should attend?

- ◆ Every leader of a parish ministry
- ◆ Everyone who wishes to help our parish thrive

Please fill out the Registration Form we emailed to you, along with the brief questionnaire.
(Or tear off the registration form on page 4.)

The Baptism of the Lord, Year A ~ January 12th, 2020

The end-of-the-year collections will be reported next week. Thank you for your support!

Fellowship Event for Parents with Young Children

Come join us on the school playground after the 9:30 Mass **TODAY, January 12th** for a fellowship event for parents with young children. Get to know other like-minded parents while the little ones have fun in the outdoors!

Contact **Lauren Dutra** at lamccarl@gmail.com or **Celine Koh** at celinekohfc@gmail.com with any questions. Pre-registrations not necessary!

Sunday, January 12th, 2020

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Note New Location:
School of the Madeleine Playground

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7:30 P.M. PRE CONCERT TALK BY DR. JOHN PRESCOTT
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FREE PARKING

West Coast Walk for Life

Saturday, January 25th

Walk with us! Peaceably protest abortion in a joyous celebration of life, walking from San Francisco's Civic Center to Embarcadero Plaza. We will meet at St. Mary Magdalen at **10:30 am** and take BART together from Downtown Berkeley to the Civic Center.

To join other SMM walkers, please contact Emma Deist: emmagracedeist@gmail.com or 415-963-1427.



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Emma, Ronnie and Charles Khater
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Greg & Joan Brown and Family
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Greg & Jennifer Wong and Family
Monday	8:30	Intentions of the Donor
	5:30	Tom Webb RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Jane Kaer
	5:30	Luna Recky RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Raymond ("Pete") Hurd RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Joseph Pancoe
Thursday	8:30	Louise Keating RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Beatrice Lazo
Friday	8:30	Richard Green RIP
	5:30	Bert Enderton RIP
Saturday	8:30	Justine Hume RIP

Scripture Readings for the Week

12th BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 /
Matthew 3:13-17

13th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor]*
1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20

14th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28

15th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

16th *Weekday in Ordinary Time*
1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45

17th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Anthony, Abbot]*
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mark 2:1-12

18th *Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a / Mark 2:13-17

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Deadly Sin of Anger

Many people appear to regard anger as a virtue. While there is a place for 'righteous anger', some people use this concept as an excuse for venting their emotions. On the other hand, the Church lists it as one of the Seven Deadly Sins. What is 'deadly' about anger?

Anger stems from one of the deepest and most primitive parts of our brain, the amygdala. The amygdala is the seat of our most basic impulses: fear, hunger and sex. Anger serves us well when we are threatened and must take action. The trouble is that this instinct is often at odds with the complex society into which we humans have evolved. If we do not allow our higher, more developed, conscience to temper our urge to anger, we may end up behaving in ways that are bad for ourselves and for those around us.



*Hieronymus Bosch, Table of the Seven Deadly Sins: Anger.
1505-1510, Museo del Prado, Madrid*

Here is the problem: anger often feels good and right. When we become angry, our thinking appears to be clear. The reason for this 'illusion of clarity' is due to the fact that in the heat of anger we are blinded to any ideas that run contrary to our goal. We also experience an adrenalin rush — a surge of energy that gives us the strength to meet a task at hand.

What is not apparent in our outrage is that anger is like alcohol. A little anger may confer some benefits, but anger tends to feed on itself. If we do not hold our anger in check, we start wanting

to experience it more often, and soon our anger will begin to consume us from the inside. The result is a vicious circle: if we don't get our 'anger fix', we will unconsciously search for reasons to be angry. In the process, we can end up alienating others and making ourselves miserable.

Parents and grandparents should be careful about displaying their anger around children. I'm not so much talking about the occasional outburst, but a seething undercurrent of anger that can pervade our personalities. Do you engage your anger in your work, sports, politics, or relationships? Your children will pick up on this behavior and adopt it themselves. Is it any wonder that they will eventually act it out as adolescents and young adults?

In a little over six weeks from now, Lent will begin. Perhaps now would be a good time to survey our own anger and try to bring it into proportion with what really does threaten us. I suspect we may find that there are not nearly as many justifiable reasons to be angry as we may have thought.

Parish Leadership Conference Registration

RSVP

Attendee Names: _____

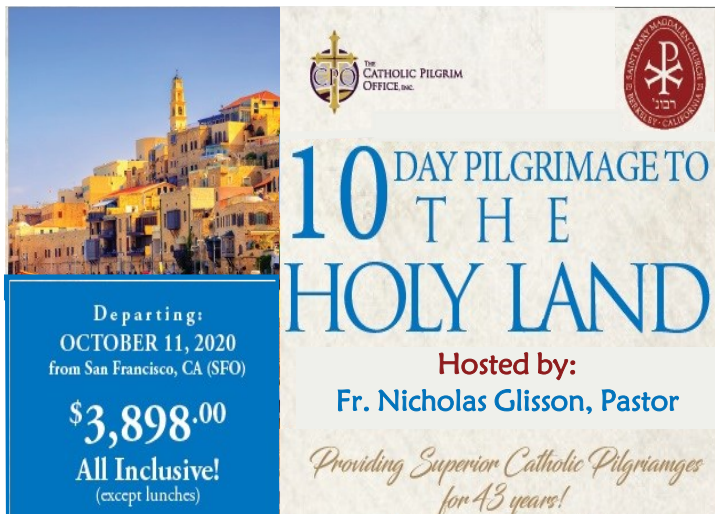
Food preferences:

Vegetarian: _____ Gluten Free: _____ Allergies: _____

Do you need a ride? _____ Can you provide a ride? _____

Please RSVP via collection basket, email: parish@marymagdalen.org, or with Carolyn at Coffee Hour

Parish News



The poster features a night view of a town with lit-up buildings. It includes logos for 'THE CATHOLIC PILGRIM OFFICE, INC.' and 'SACRAMENTO CATHOLIC PILGRIM OFFICE'. The text reads: '10 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND', 'Departing: OCTOBER 11, 2020 from San Francisco, CA (SFO)', '\$3,898.00 All Inclusive! (except lunches)', 'Hosted by: Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor', and 'Providing Superior Catholic Pilgrimages for 43 years!'.

For information, contact parishioner M. Emily Onglatco at EmSMMHolyLand@gmail.com and / or go to [Catholicpilgrimoffice.com / frnick](http://Catholicpilgrimoffice.com/frnick).

Sign-ups will take place next weekend after every Mass.

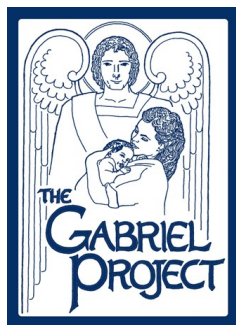
Come to Emily's table on Berryman Plaza.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP PREGNANT MOTHERS IN NEED

Orientation: Saturday, February 1st

The Respect for Life team is launching a new ministry!

The Gabriel Project announces to pregnant women what the Angel Gabriel announced to the young Virgin Mary: "Fear not, for God is with you! Nothing is impossible with God." We are seeking volunteer 'Angels' to help pregnant mothers with their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Please consider attending our orientation in Norton Hall on **Saturday, February 1st, at 9:30 am**, to learn more about how we can help support pregnant mothers in our area as a Gabriel Parish.



Please stop by the Respect for Life table after Mass today, or contact Emma Deist : (415) 963-1427 or emmagracedeist@gmail.com. To learn about the Gabriel Project, visit cagabrielproject.wordpress.com.

Peace & Justice

Buck\$ for Blanket\$ Update

Wow! Our parish – *you!* – donated \$2,625 to provide blankets to refugees who are enduring terrible conditions along the Mexican border at Matornos as a result of the "Remain in Mexico" policy that prevents asylum seekers from awaiting their hearings on U.S. soil. Combined with the original \$500 contribution from the *Peace & Justice Committee*, **St. Mary Magdalen** donated a total of **\$3,125.00**. These funds enabled respite workers to buy more than 100 blankets for refugees who are camped out in wet winter weather. Thank you, one and all, for "welcoming the stranger."

"Seeking Asylum at the Southern Border" Tuesday, February 11th

The Commonwealth Club is hosting this discussion of conditions for asylum seekers and what you need to know with guest speaker **Clara Long**, Senior Researcher at Human Rights Watch (focusing on border and immigration issues) and moderator **Julie Small**, KQED Public Radio reporter and host (focusing on criminal justice and immigration). Location: *The Commonwealth Club*, 110 The Embarcadero, Max Thelen Boardroom, San Francisco. Check-in at 5:30 pm followed by the program from 6:00-7:15 pm. Tickets are required (\$20 non-members; \$8 students); purchase at eventbrite.com.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement – Private Prisons in California

Just before Christmas, ICE signed agreements totaling nearly \$6.5 billion for four privately-operated detention centers in California. The Sacramento Administration entered into these agreements just two weeks before *California AB32* took effect on January 1st. AB32 prohibits new private detention contracts and would phase out existing ones by 2028. The new ICE contracts will double the California detention capacity to 7,200 beds, increasing the likelihood of broader immigration raids in California. Legislators and immigration advocates have raised questions about the process leading to these contract awards.

Mexicali Mission Luncheon !

Come to an informational lunch and fundraiser for our sister parish in Mexicali!

Date: Sunday, January 19th Time: 12:30 pm.

We will discuss ways to build relationships with the parishioners of our sister parish, Santa Maria de Guadalupe (a mission of the Western Dominican Province).



Fr. Nick delivered gifts of toiletries to a migrant refugee shelter, under the guidance of Fr. Bart de la Torre, OP.



Fr. Bart handed up toiletries to a Salvadoran boy at a women & children's



Fr. Nick concelebrated Mass at the mission church with Fr. Bart and 3 diligent altar servers.



The most memorable experience for last year's delegation was our visit to an immaculately-run orphanage.



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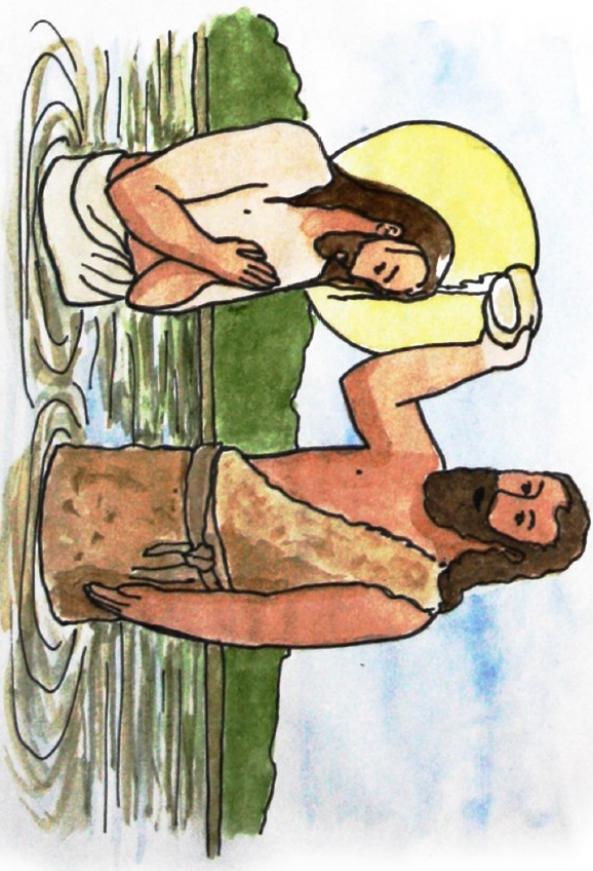
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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
 Sunday January 12th, 2020

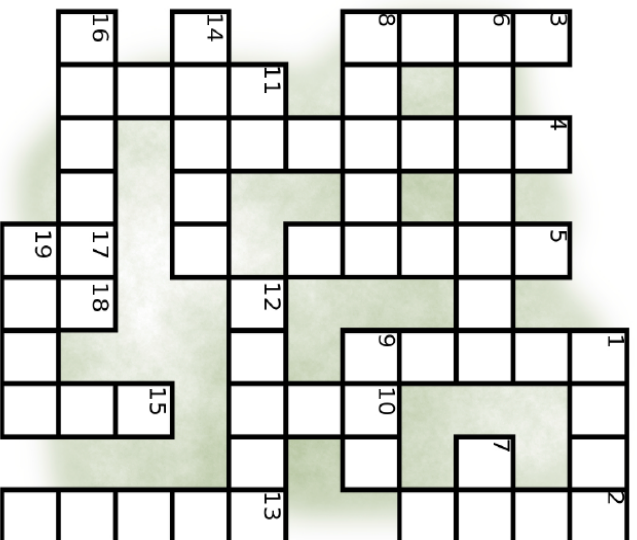


*What did Saint John the Baptist see
 that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
 Connect the dots to find out!*

thekidsbulletin.com

Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle

See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:



Across:

1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
8. John baptized with _____ with whom I am well pleased."
9. "This is my beloved _____ my beloved Son..."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal!"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.

