

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



**Sign up for ARISE Season 2! See the Sign-Up Tables after all Masses.**

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)

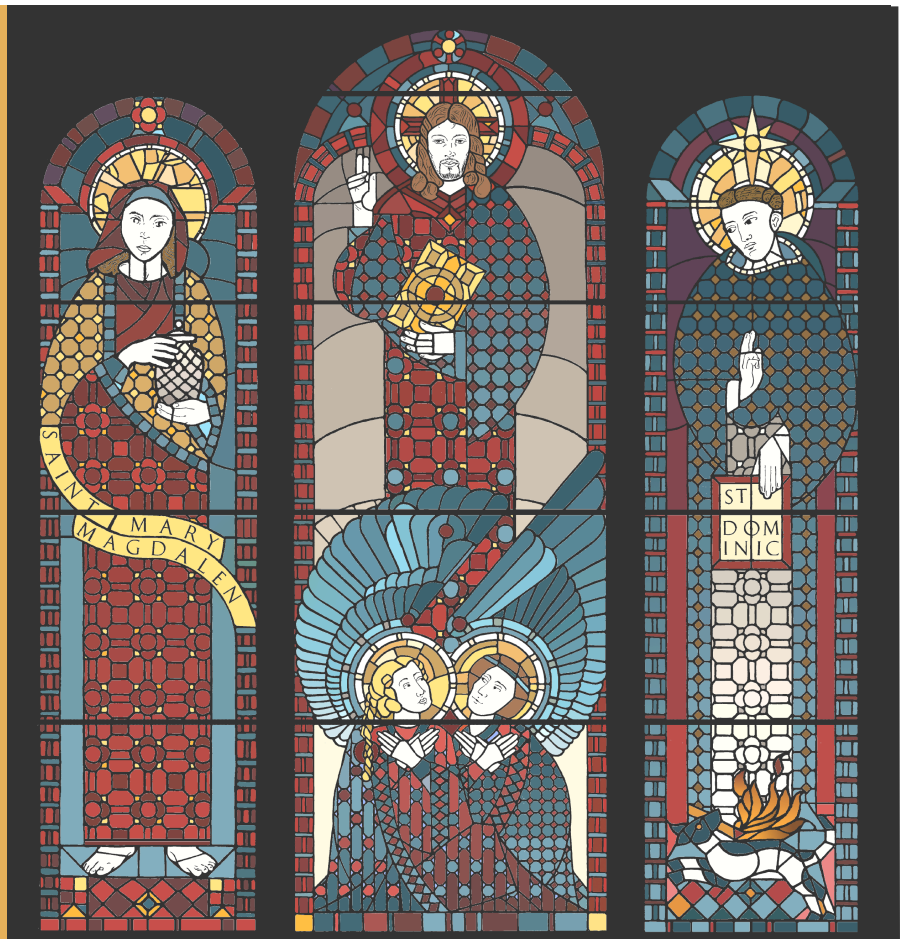
## OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Friday  
9:00 am — 5:00 pm  
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm  
Phone: 510-526-4811

## WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



Cartoon by Berkeley artist David Goines for the stained-glass windows at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2002

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

*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 February

**February 8 & 9** **ARISE (Small Faith Groups) Sign-Up Weekend**  
Tables on Berryman Plaza & Lot after all Masses

**February 9** **CONCERT: Music Sources: Baroque Orchestra**  
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. Telemann, Purcell, Rameau...

**February 11** **Parish Pastoral Council** (*All are welcome.*)  
Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room.

**February 11, 18, 25** **RCIA Sessions** (Catechumenate)  
Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 12, 19, 26** **SPRED (Special Religious Education)**  
Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 13, 20, 27** **Faith Studies: The Story of Salvation**  
Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall

**February 14** **Peace & Justice / Refugee Aid Committee**  
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall. (*All are welcome.*)

**February 21** **CONCERT: New Esterhazy Quartet**  
Friday 8:00 pm, Church. *Onslow, Mendelssohn, & Hensel*

**February 22 through 28** **First Week of ARISE (Small Group) Gatherings**  
Times & Locations: see page 6 of this Bulletin.

**February 22** **Annual School of the Madeleine CRAB FEED**  
Saturday 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. [info@themadeleine.com](mailto:info@themadeleine.com)

**February 23** **4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

**February 26** **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am; 5:30 & 7:30 pm

**February 28** **Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper**  
Friday 6:00 pm, Church + 6:30 pm, Norton Hall

**February 29** **Parish Book Group: There There**, Tommy Orange  
Saturday 10:00 am, Conference Room. (See page 5.)

## Lent & Holy Week - Important Dates

**ARISE Small Faith Groups — Season 2, Lent:**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> — April 3<sup>rd</sup> (See page 6.)

**Ash Wednesday:** February 26<sup>th</sup>: (See above for Mass Times.)

**Stations of the Cross + Soup Suppers:**

Fridays at 6:05 / 6:30 pm: February 28<sup>th</sup>,  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Holy Hour:** Mondays at 6:05 pm: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>,  
16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Penance Service:** Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Palm Sunday:** April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> — Usual Mass Times

**Tenebrae:** 9:00 am on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Thursday:** 7:30 pm, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Good Friday:** 1:30 pm, Passion of the Lord, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Vigil:** 8:00 pm, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Easter Sunday:** April 12<sup>th</sup> — Usual Mass Times

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

| Collection for February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020 |             |             |            |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Sunday   | Actual      | Budget      | Difference |
| 02/02/2020                                     | \$9,643.77  | \$8,829.00  | +\$814.77  |
| Year-to-Date                                   | \$44,663.49 | \$44,145.00 | +\$518.49  |

Thank you for sustaining your parish.

## Estate Planning: Please Remember St. Mary Magdalen in Your Will or Trust

Providing for the future of your parish, through your **will, retirement plan, trust**, or other format, is a generous way for you to express your gratitude for all the many blessings that you and your family have received from our parish.

If you would like to discuss the different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811.

Alternatively, you may send Fr. Nick an email at [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).



## HELPER NEEDED FOR DELIVERY OF HOMELESS DINNER LEFTOVER FOOD

Florence Wahl is our Parish's devoted volunteer who delivers the leftovers from our 1st and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless to another church in Berkeley on Monday mornings. She is looking for someone to help her out twice a month with this endeavor.



It takes no more than about 2 hours to distribute the extra food the Monday morning after each of our two monthly Dinners, so the total commitment would be 4 hours per month.

If you are interested (or if you know someone who might be), please call Florence at 510-525-4306.

**School of the Madeleine**  
6:00 pm  
February 22nd

# CRAB FEED

## Buy Your Tickets!

— individual or an entire table —  
[SOMcrabfeed@gmail.com](mailto:SOMcrabfeed@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions

|           |       |                                 |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Arlene Acuña      |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Pete Hurd RIP                   |
|           | 9:30  | Intentions of Michael Wahl      |
|           | 11:30 | For the People of the Parish    |
| Monday    | 8:30  | Dixie Landsdowne RIP            |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Glenn Edward Wang |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Intentions of Lee Guerrero      |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Marilyn Knight    |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Wallis Curtis RIP               |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Dorothy Portner   |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Gunnar Brekke RIP               |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Carol Carman      |
| Friday    | 8:30  | Pete Hurd RIP                   |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Theodore Grycz    |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Dorothy Portner   |

## Scripture Readings for the Week

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 5 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time [St. Scholastica]<br>1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mark 6:53-56                  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time [Our Lady of Lourdes]<br>1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time<br>1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time<br>1 Kings 11:4-13 / Mark 7:24-30  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time [Sts. Cyril & Methodius]<br>1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mark 7:31-37       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Weekday in Ordinary Time [Blessed Virgin Mary]<br>1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mark 8:1-10        |

## Notes from Fr. Nick

### *Saints Cyril & Methodius*

Cyril and Methodius were two Greek brothers from Thessaloniki who became missionaries to the Slavic peoples in the ninth century. Since the Second Vatican Council, their feast has been celebrated on February 14<sup>th</sup>, the date of Cyril's death; although popular culture celebrates this date as Saint Valentine's Day — a saint whose existence is doubtful.

The brothers lost their father at a young age, and they journeyed to the Middle East where Cyril actively developed relations with Jews and Moslems (although he later wrote some anti-Jewish tracts). On their return Cyril became a professor of philosophy and Methodius an administrator and abbot. Later they went north to Great Moravia, an area now occupied by the Balkan States, Bulgaria, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. They worked to convert these people to Christianity and developed an alphabet (the Glagolitic script) so that their language could be written down.

Soon Cyril and Methodius found themselves in dispute with the Archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, who claimed jurisdiction over the same area. At that point, Pope Nicholas I invited the brothers to come to Rome. They brought with them relics of Saint Clement and were warmly received.

Pope Adrian II, Nicholas' successor, authorized the brothers to use the Slavic language in the liturgy, one of very few exceptions to Latin in the Western Church. Saint Cyril died on February 14, 869. His brother Methodius continued his ministry to the Slavs for many more years. Pope Adrian made Methodius the archbishop of Great Moravia, Pannonia, and Serbia; however, the dispute over territory with the Austrian Archbishop reemerged, and Methodius was exiled to Germany, where he was imprisoned in a monastery for two-and-a-half years. In 873, the new Pope, John VIII, secured his release, but instructed Methodius to stop using the Slavonic Liturgy. He died on April 8, 885.

The brothers Cyril and Methodius not only battled ignorance and superstition among the peoples they evangelized, but also the competing interests within the Roman and Orthodox Churches. Their zeal for the faith and their strong intellects helped them to prevail. After their deaths, their followers carried on their ministry to the Slavic people. Later they developed the Glagolitic script into an alphabet named after Saint Cyril — the Cyrillic script which continues to be used in Eastern Europe and Russia today.

Both brothers are venerated in the Orthodox Church as saints with the title of "Equal-to-Apostles". In 1880, their feast day was incorporated into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo XIII. In 1980, together with Benedict of Nursia, Pope John Paul II named them as co-patron saints of Europe.



Painting of Sts. Cyril & Methodius by the Serbian religious painter Uroš Predić (1857–1953)

## Parish News

## Peace & Justice



### Sign up today for Season 2 of ARISE !

ARISE Season 1 was a great success last Fall, and we are continuing the ARISE program during Lent. Groups will begin meeting the week of *Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>* through *Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>*, and continue for 6 weeks, ending on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

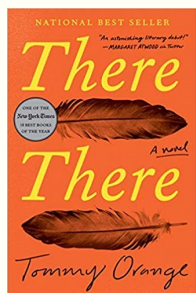
**Sign-ups will take place this weekend after every Mass.**

— *Please turn to page 6 for details.* —

This year we are introducing a group *exclusively for young adults/millennials*; it will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. There is still time to form new groups — interested in leading one? Call the parish office or write to Parish Renewal Chair, Claire Broome at [cvbroome@gmail.com](mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com).

**The Parish Book Group Will Meet Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to Discuss**

*There There*  
by *Tommy Orange*



"Masterful. White-hot. A devastating debut novel."

—Ron Charles, *The Washington Post*

"A gripping deep dive into urban indigenous community in California: an astonishing literary debut!"

—Margaret Atwood, via Twitter

"Welcome to a brilliant and generous artist who has already enlarged the landscape of American Fiction. *There There* is a comic vision haunted by profound sadness. Tommy Orange is a new writer with an old heart."

—Louise Erdrich, *Birchbark Books*

Buy or check out *There There* from a nearby library and join us in the Parish Conference Room on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, to discuss it.

**"Seeking Asylum at the Southern Border"  
Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*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 and moderator *Julie Small*, KQED Public Radio reporter and host. *The Commonwealth Club*, 110 The Embarcadero, Max Thelen Boardroom, San Francisco. Check-in at 5:30 pm. Purchase (required) tickets (\$8 students; \$20 non-members) at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

**Interfaith Vigil, Friday, February 14, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm:** This is a monthly meeting of congregations and folks committed to sanctuary and immigrant justice. Location: 630 Sansome Street, S.F.

**Peace and Justice/Refugee Aid Committee Meeting, Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in Norton Hall:** All are welcome to come and hear U.S. Census Bureau guest speaker *Darlene Rios Drapkin*.

**Work for the Census!** California needs census workers to ensure we get an accurate count. If you speak Spanish you bring added value to this important work. Alameda County wages are \$22.50-\$25.00 per hour depending on task or hours. To apply: [2020census.gov/en/jobs](http://2020census.gov/en/jobs).

**City of Berkeley Update** – On January 28<sup>th</sup> the City Council adopted the *New Border Vision Resolution*, which calls for "... border policy that begins with the belief that migrants are part of the human family and should be treated with dignity and respect." The Resolution provides a framework for governance: *do new or existing city policies conform to a strong human rights vision and counter current immigration policies?* Berkeley is the first city to adopt the Resolution, developed in part by the Southern Border Communities Coalition and now being considered by cities nationwide.

**Bay Area Sanctuary Movement Discussion and 'Sneak Preview' of Film *Sanctuary Rising* – Thursday February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm:** Join the interfaith community supporting the Sanctuary Movement and learn how local congregations participate, and how you can get involved. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore Street, S.F. RSVP/tickets at [tinyurl.com/SRising](http://tinyurl.com/SRising).



## ARISE Groups Start the Week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> — Join our Parish Renewal !



St. Mary Magdalen is a vibrant parish with many opportunities to experience Mass and the Sacraments, and with active participation in a wide range of ministries. As the parish plans for the celebration of our Centennial in 2023, we are looking at ways to strengthen and enhance our faith community. Small faith groups provide a way to deepen our faith by reflecting, sharing, and discussing the Gospel and other biblical texts. Small faith groups also deepen community, by enabling us to get to know others in the parish who attend different Masses or participate in different ministries.

In Fall 2019, over 20% of active parishioners participated in nine different ARISE small faith groups. Participants found it a positive experience—well captured in this anonymous comment from the ARISE evaluation survey: *“Thank you, bless you for all the ways provided for us to get to know (and respect and love) our other parishioners. We become the Living Body of Christ, a true community.”*

We invite you to join the next six-week ARISE session, starting the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending before Palm Sunday. The times that groups will be offered are listed below; if you don't see one that works for you, you may volunteer to facilitate a group at a time that is convenient—we'll support and train you. Take this opportunity to strengthen our parish by reaching out and inviting others to join a group.

If you have questions, or want to sign up for a group, please look for fellow parishioners wearing an ARISE badge, or come to the tables on Berryman Plaza or in the parking lot. Or you may email me, Claire Broome, at [cvbroome@gmail.com](mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com). Sign-ups can also be done any time in the parish office up through February 17<sup>th</sup>.

This spring we are also offering a group specifically for younger adults — post high school, through millennials — facilitated by Deacon Stanley. They will take place on Thursday evening at 7:30 pm in the parish conference room. Please invite younger adults who might enjoy joining this group.

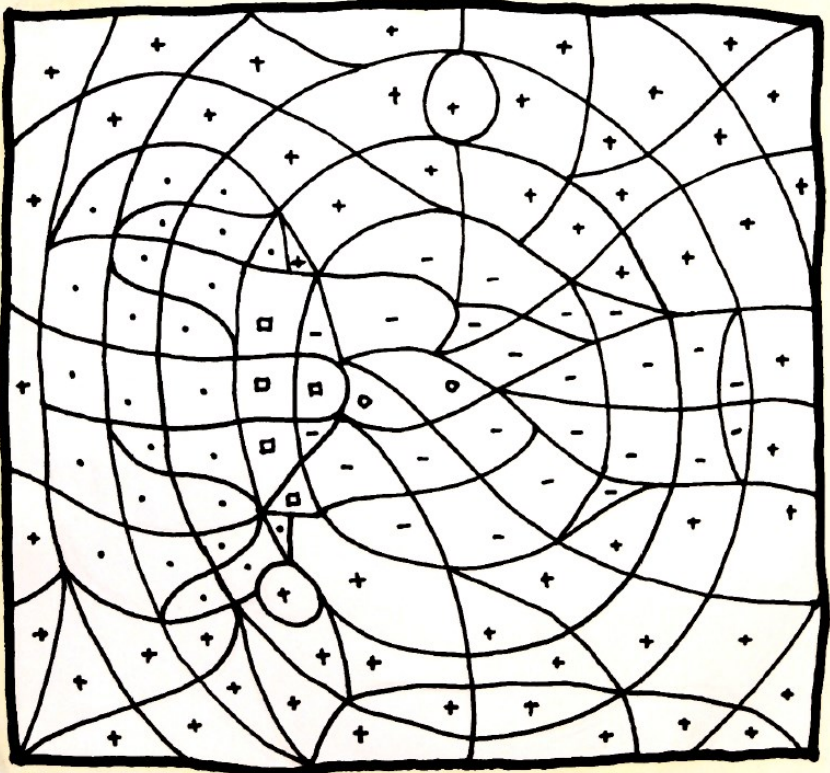
### Schedule for the Spring 2020 ARISE Groups

|                          |                                   |                                |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 3:30 pm</b>  | Laura Morland/Larry Whalen        | <b>Norton Hall*</b>            |
| <b>Tuesday 3:30 pm</b>   | Claire Broome/Kristin Collins     | <b>Berkeley Hills</b>          |
| <b>Tuesday 7:30 pm</b>   | Charlie & Emma Deist              | <b>Albany</b>                  |
| <b>Wednesday 7:30 pm</b> | Georganne Perkins                 | <b>Parish Conference Room*</b> |
| <b>Thursday 5:00 pm</b>  | Chris DeRosa                      | <b>Parish Conference Room*</b> |
| <b>Thursday 7:30 pm</b>  | <b>Young Adults / Millennials</b> | <b>Parish Conference Room*</b> |
| <b>Friday 8:20 am</b>    | Heather Skinner                   | <b>Convent chapel*</b>         |
| <b>Friday 9:00 am</b>    | Ann Fitzgerald                    | <b>Parish Conference Room*</b> |

*\* wheelchair accessible*

# The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday February 9th, 2020  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*What did Jesus tell us we should be like?*

*Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out.*

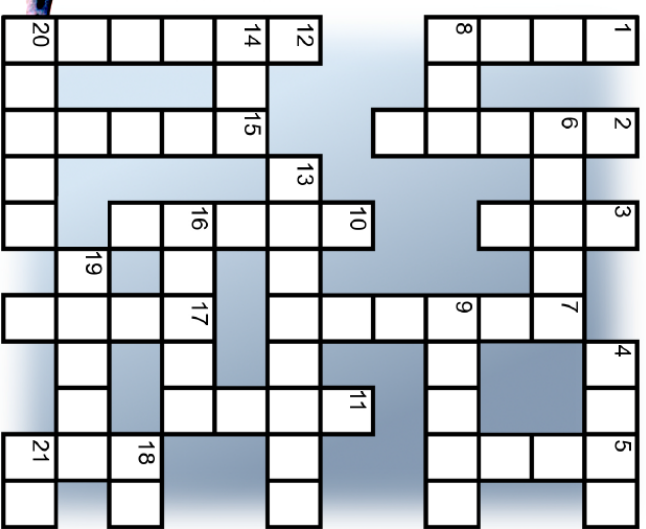
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- white
- orange
- ◻ brown
- red

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## Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle



Use the words at the bottom to fill the blanks. Then you can put them in the puzzle.  
A=across  
D=down



- 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 5D to his disciples: "You are the  
11D of the \_\_\_\_\_ 6A But if salt \_\_\_\_\_ 15D its  
longer \_\_\_\_\_ 17D for anything but \_\_\_\_\_ 21A be thrown out  
and trampled underfoot. \_\_\_\_\_ 8A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D the light of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ 10D A \_\_\_\_\_ 1D set on a \_\_\_\_\_ 13A  
cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ 7D Nor do they light a lamp and  
then put it under a bushel \_\_\_\_\_ 12D; it is \_\_\_\_\_ 18D  
on a lampstand, where it gives \_\_\_\_\_ 16A to \_\_\_\_\_ 14A  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ 19A Just \_\_\_\_\_ 18A your light \_\_\_\_\_ 4A  
shine before others, that they may see your good  
\_\_\_\_\_ 9A and glorify your heavenly Father."
- MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT  
SAID DEEDS BASKET EARTH WORLD  
GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL  
SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO