

March 8th, 2020 | 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Series 3 of Adult Sunday School Continues: 10:40 am 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)

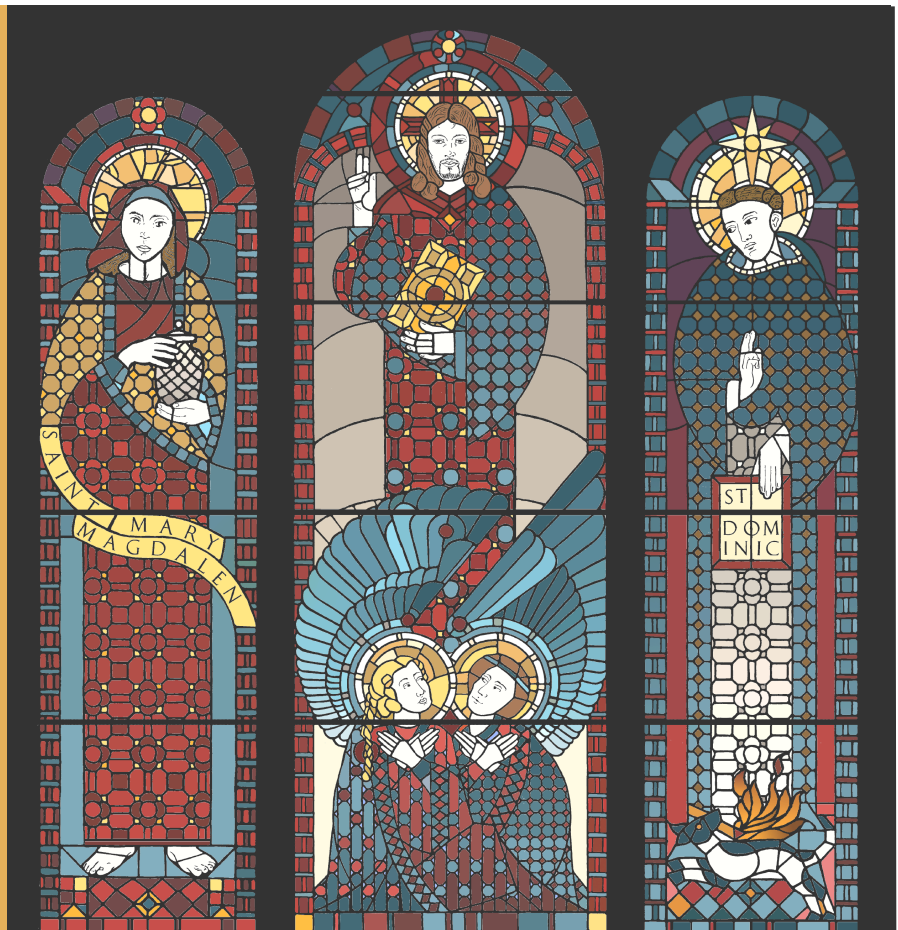
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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Cartoon by Berkeley artist David Goines for the stained-glass windows at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2002

*“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 7th Sunday Mass, and by appointment with a priest.

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Parish Calendar for March

March 8 & 15	Adult Sunday School with Fr. Nick 10:40 am, Church
March 8 Sunday	CONCERT: Music Sources 5:00 pm, Church. <i>Nadia Sorée, Harpsichord</i>
March 9, 16, 23, 30	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church
March 9 & 16	Life Planning: Legacy & Funeral Preparations 7:30-8:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 10, 17, 24, 31	RCIA Sessions (Catechumenate) Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 11, 18 & 25	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 12, 19 & 26	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 13, 20 & 27	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper 6:00 pm, Church + 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 13 Friday	Peace & Justice / Refugee Aid Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 14 Saturday	Parish Movie Night <i>Tim's Vermeer</i> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall. <i>(See details on page 4.)</i>
March 15 Sunday	St. Patrick's Day Dinner 4:00 pm, Parish Hall <i>(See details on page 6.)</i>
March 22 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 22 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. BWV 55 and BWV 22.
March 26 Thursday	Senior Luncheon with Fr. Nick— <i>Save the Date!</i> Noon, Norton Hall. <i>(Registration will begin soon.)</i>
March 29 Sunday	CONCERT: Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble 4:00 pm, Church. <i>(See details below.)</i>

Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble

CONCERT at 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 29th



In observance of the beginning of Holy Week, the Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble will present a devotional concert of sacred Baroque music in our church, accompanied by the Jubilate Baroque Orchestra on period instruments. Works will include Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's beloved *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*; three movements from Johann Adolf Hasse's *Miserere*; the motet *Salve Regina* by Renaissance master, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina; and the *Concerti Armonici #5* by Unico Wilhelm van Wassenaer.

Tickets & information: vocisings.org

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Collection for March 1 st , 2020			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
Ash Wednesday	\$1,902.00	0.00	N/A
03/01/2020	\$7,452.50	\$8,829.00	-\$1,376.50
Year-to-Date	\$78,296.07	\$79,461.00	-\$1,164.93

Ash Wednesday provided a bit of a cushion in our YTD totals. Thank you to everyone who donates to the parish.



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Update on the 2020 Bishop's Appeal



What is the Bishop's Appeal? It is the annual call of our Bishop to help to provide essential services for our diocese, as well as works of charity. It offers us, St. Mary Magdalen parishioners, a chance to assist in the costs of forming our future priests and to care for older ones in their retirement, as well as to share our resources to help our brothers and sisters in the less fortunate parishes (and schools) of our diocese.

This year, Bishop Barber has chosen to reprise last year's theme, the admonition that St. Francis received in a vision to *Rebuild my Church*. The goals for each parish also remain the same as last year. For St. Mary Magdalen, we have again been asked to raise \$27,700.00 for the appeal.

We ask you pray for the Bishop's Appeal and join us in *Rebuilding Christ's Church* in our Diocese!

How to donate?

Use one of the envelopes in the pews.

Go to marymagdalen.org/donate and select *Bishop's Appeal*.

At the diocese: oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page

Where do your donations go?

- ◆ Religious Education & Formation
- ◆ Clergy Formation & Support
- ◆ Pastoral Ministries & Services
- ◆ Priest Retirement & Care
- ◆ Support for Schools & Parishes in Need

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Raul Fajardo RIP
	9:30	Intentions of Lee Guerrero
	11:30	John Hajjar RIP
Monday	8:30	Vicente Fajardo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Krysia Grycz
Tuesday	8:30	Paquito Arancillo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Miriam Ravnik
Wednesday	8:30	Claudio Altura RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Conor Fitzgerald
Thursday	8:30	Catherine Andres RIP
	5:30	Lawrence Whalen RIP
Friday	8:30	Irama Lola RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Chet & Monica Grycz
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Florentina Onglatco

Scripture Readings for the Week

8 th	2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 12:1-4 / 2 Timothy 1:8-10 / Matthew 17:1-9
9 th	<i>Lenten Weekday [St. Frances of Rome, Religious]</i>	Daniel 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38
10 th	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12
11 th	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28
12 th	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31
13 th	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-28 / Matthew 21:33-46
14 th	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Micah 7:14-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
15 th	3 ND SUNDAY OF LENT	Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-8 / John 4:5-42

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Gothic Revival

I wrote my doctoral dissertation on the Gothic Revival of the 18th and 19th centuries. This architectural movement sought to bring back the beauty of medieval churches and other buildings into contemporary life. What many people do not realize about the Gothic Revival movement is that its promoters saw themselves primarily as social reformers, and only secondly as architects.

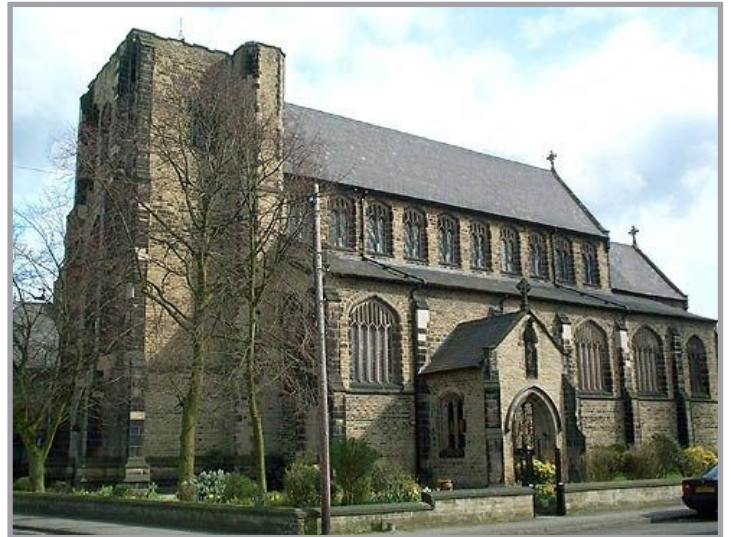
The revival began in England during the height of the Industrial Revolution. The need for unskilled workers had uprooted massive numbers of formerly rural peasants and tossed them into squalid and dehumanizing city tenements. This was the world Charles Dickens wrote about. People with a social conscience desired a return to a simpler life in which human beings were valued.

Many Catholics and Anglo-Catholics saw the Middle Ages as the high point in civilization. They believed that if the institutions and architecture from that time were restored, the forces of the modern world could be counteracted. Thus, a vast project of building churches, hospitals and asylums was undertaken.

Among the most prominent architects and designers of the Gothic Revival were *Augustus Pugin*, *William Morris*, *George Gilbert Scott* and *John Ruskin*. U.S. Churches built in the Gothic Revival style are St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City and Grace (Episcopal) Cathedral in San Francisco.

The results of these social reformers were mixed. The Industrial Revolution continued unabated, but the reformers did raise consciousness about the plight of common people. Guilds were established for crafts people (which still protect them today) and living conditions improved. The most visible evidence of their work is in the churches and other buildings they created whose beauty can make one's heart leap with joy.

The next time you find yourself in a church built in the Gothic-revival style, remember that its builders not only cared about beauty, but they also desired a world where everyone would be treated fairly and humanely.



St Alban's Catholic Church, Macclesfield (Cheshire, England), designed by Augustus Pugin in 1838.



Parish Movie Night : **Tim's Vermeer**

Masters of illusion **Penn & Teller** tell the story of Tim Jenison, a Texas inventor who spent 10 years trying to solve an enduring mystery: How did the Dutch master Johannes Vermeer paint so realistically 150 years before the invention of photography? Jenison's adventurous pilgrimage unfolds like a whodunit, as he uses 17th-century technology to recreate what he believes to be Vermeer's secret.

Join Fr. Nick and fellow parishioners in Norton Hall after the 5:30 pm Mass a week from **Saturday, March 14th**, at **6:30 pm**. Bring food or drink to share!

Parish News

A Message from Fr. Nick about the Coronavirus

Many people are concerned about the spread of Covid-19 (coronavirus). The parish is following announcements from the Centers for Disease Control and our diocese. As of now, there is no directive to curtail reception of Communion in the Diocese of Oakland. Those who are aware they have a communicable disease should, first of all, stay home. Beyond this, **they should refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament on the tongue and taking the cup.** Otherwise, common sense should be used. Let us bear in mind that in the U.S., ordinary influenza has already killed over 18,000 people this year, while around 100 Americans have been infected by the coronavirus, with only a few succumbing.

Peace & Justice

Interfaith Vigil Friday March 13, 11:30 am -12:30 pm:

Join the next community vigil at 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco. The vigils highlight the plight of immigrants seeking asylum and refuge. The local faith community has been some of the staunchest support for refugees, and your presence at the vigil will be welcome and rewarding.



FOR LENT

WHAT YOU GIVE
UP FOR LENT
CHANGES LIVES.

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Take a moment to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community?

For more information, visit crsricebowl.org.

Come Join Us This Friday!

This Friday, meet the members of the Peace & Justice Committee at 4:00 pm in Norton Hall to learn about what we are trying to accomplish to aid refugees and work for justice.

Prepare for the Berkeley Crop Hunger Walk

The parish and the school have formed a team to walk for hunger! Come and join us as we walk to raise awareness of hunger and food insecurity both locally and globally. You can register and/or donate online at tinyurl.com/SMMCropWalk

A graphic with a yellow background and blue text. It reads "ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME CROP HUNGER WALK" and includes a blue footprint icon.

Not able to make it that day? Consider registering as a virtual walker, donate to the team or to an individual parish/school walker.

Sunday, March 29th at 1:30 pm
St. Mary Magdalen Parking Lot

Celebrate Lent! FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPERS



After the 5:30 pm Mass on every Friday in Lent, the following groups in our Parish will lead the *Stations of the Cross*, followed by a free, tasty *Soup Supper*.

Please come join us in prayer in the Church, followed by fellowship in Norton Hall!

March 13: RCIA March 20: Peace & Justice
March 27: Lay Dominicans April 3: Confirmandi

HOLY HOUR

Will Take Place on
MONDAYS
of LENT
at 6:05 pm



Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place tomorrow after the 5:30 pm Mass, and all remaining *Mondays of Lent through April 6th*.

Please join your fellow parishioners tomorrow, March 9th, as Fr. Laurent leads us in prayer.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!

Next Sunday, March 15th, in Norton & Parish Halls
Celtic Music ~ Children's Activities ~ A Family Event



We will provide the Corned Beef, Drinks & Dessert
Please bring a dish for 4 to 6 people to share:
Last Name beginning with A to J ~ Appetizers or Salad
Last Name beginning with K to Z ~ Side Dish
Please RSVP to Parish Office by tomorrow (510) 526-4811
and leave a message with the names and number of people attending.

Adults \$15 & Children FREE!!
(All money collected at the door.)



At last year's St. Patrick's Day Party, revelers were served drinks at the bar while some girls enjoyed instruction in Irish step-dancing by Madeleine student Bronwyn Jacobs-Walker (2nd from right).



I M P O R T A N T	ARISE Small Faith Groups — Season 2, Lent:	Six weeks, ending the week of March 30 th	L E N T D A T E S T R I D U U M
	Stations of the Cross + Soup Suppers:	Fridays at 6:05 / 6:30 pm: March 13 th , 20 th , 27 th & April 3 rd	
	Sunday School:	8 th , 15 th (Fr. Nick's Adult Sunday School in the Church.)	
	Adoration:	Mondays, 6:05 - 7:00 pm: March 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th April 6 th	
	Penance Service:	Monday, March 30 th at 7:30 pm	
	Palm Sunday:	April 4 th & 5 th — Usual Mass Times	
	Tenebrae:	9:00 am on April 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th	
	Holy Thursday:	7:30 pm, April 9 th	
	Good Friday:	1:30 pm, Passion of the Lord, April 10 th 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, April 10 th	
	Easter Vigil:	8:00 pm - 11:00 pm, April 11 th	
	Easter Sunday:	April 12 th — Usual Mass Times	

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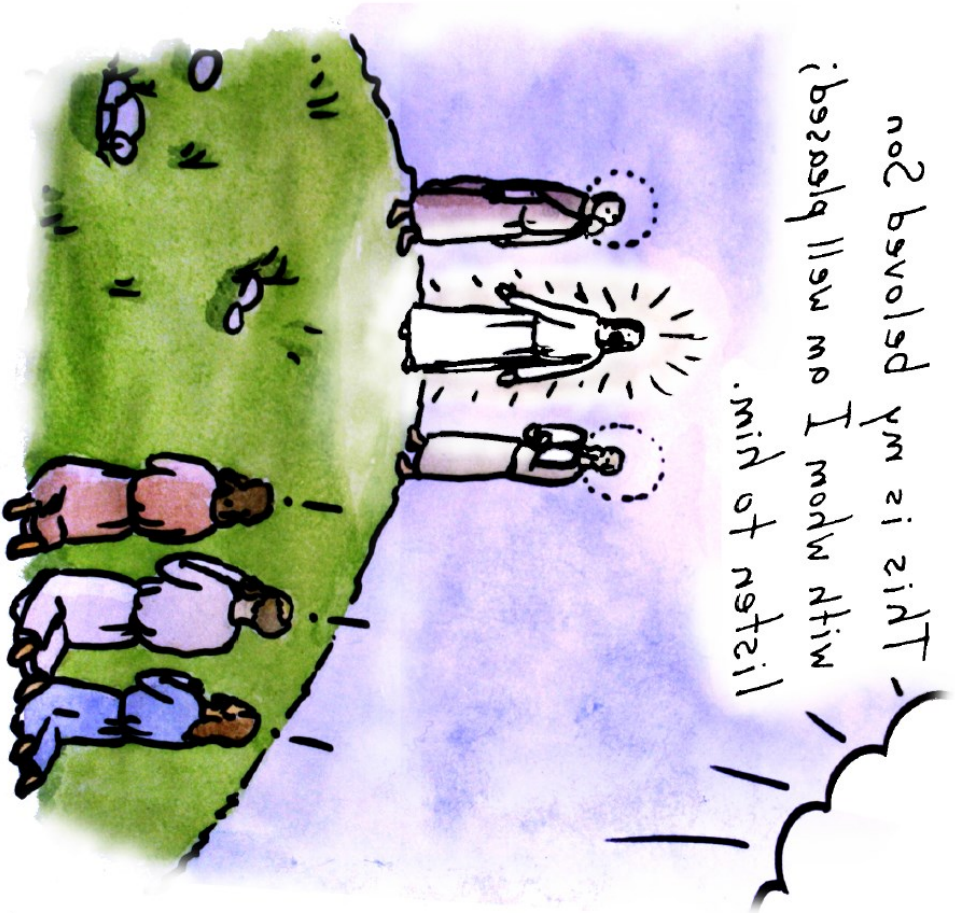
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The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent
March 8th, 2020



*What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?
Look in the mirror to find out!*

thekidsbulletin.com

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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