

March 15th, 2020 | 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A

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)

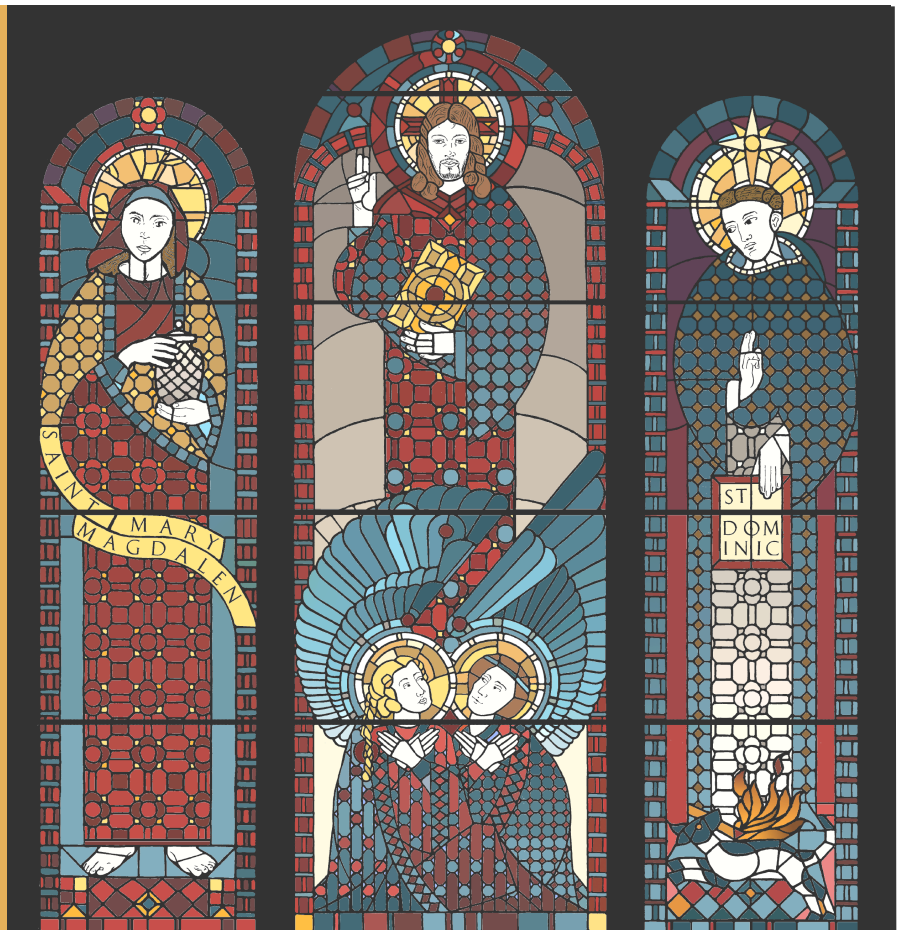
OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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*“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 15 Today	Adult Sunday School with Fr. Nick 10:40 am, Church
March 15 Sunday	St. Patrick's Day Party – POSTPONED! (Our of concern for possible virus transmission.)
March 16, 23, 30	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) Mondays at 6:05 pm, Church
March 16 Monday	Life Planning: Legacy & Funeral Preparations 7:30-8:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 17, 24, 31	RCIA Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 18 & 25	SPRED (Special Religious Education) Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 19 Thursday	Faith Studies: <i>The Story of Salvation</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 20 & 27	Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm, Church
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 . Cancelled
March 26 Thursday	Senior Luncheon with Fr. Nick Cancelled
March 28 & 29	Anointing of the Sick during All Masses 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am Sunday
March 29 Sunday	CONCERT: Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble Cancelled

Senior Luncheon **Cancelled** Thursday March 26th 11:00 am in Norton Hall

Sign up with Carolyn at Coffee Hour!



Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble **Cancelled** CONCERT at 4:00 pm Sunday, March 21st

Sacred Baroque



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 8th, 2020

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/08/2020	\$8,544.18	\$8,829.00	-\$284.82
Year-to-Date	\$86,840.25	\$88,290.00	-\$1,449.75

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."
Matthew 6:21



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The Bishop's Appeal is Bishop Barber's annual call for us to help provide essential services as well as works of charity throughout the diocese. (Please see details below.)

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CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Please take home a Rice Bowl today!
(You can find a box at either church entrance.)

Maria Ana's family's home in Honduras was destroyed in a recent accident, and her family is temporarily living in a small wooden hut. Everyone sleeps on the floor, and during the rainy season the roof often leaks.

"I want to keep studying so I can help my family succeed," she says. To help make the dream a reality, Maria Ana works hard in school—and CRS provides school lunches to ensure she can focus on her studies and not on her hunger. Sixteen-year-old Maria Ana also works in a nearby city to earn money to support her family.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Andrew Joseph Lukban
	9:30	Carmen Guerrero RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Xiomara
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Hani Thomas Mahoney
	5:30	Joel Brandwein RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Richard Pierre Claude RIP
	5:30	Otto Egli RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Patricia Broemmel
	5:30	Justine Hume RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Richard Kingsley
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
Friday	8:30	Mary Lindh RIP
	5:30	Raul Laurean RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Lee Steimetz

Scripture Readings for the Week

15 th	3 RD SUNDAY OF LENT
	Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42
16 th	Lenten Weekday
	2 Kings 5:1-15 / Luke 4:24-30
17 th	Lenten Weekday [St. Patrick, Bishop]
	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35
18 th	Lenten Weekday [St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor]
	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19
19 th	Lenten Weekday [St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary]
	2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-16 / Romans 4:13-22 / Matthew 1:16-24
20 th	Lenten Weekday
	Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34
21 st	Lenten Weekday
	Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14
22 nd	4 TH SUNDAY OF LENT
	1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41

Notes from Fr. Nick

Documents You Need to Prepare

During this Lenten season, many of us are taking on the project of preparing for our deaths. While this may sound a little morbid, it strikes me as just the sort of thing Lent is made for. A couple of years ago, as a Lenten penance, I assembled several documents that should help my associates, family, and friends if I'm very sick, or dying. We're preparing for the memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection, so why not materially prepare for our own?



What are these documents? A Will seems obvious, but the other two will be more important to help friends and family comply with your desires when you are unable to speak for yourself. These are a Durable Power of Attorney and a Living Will (or Advance Health Care Directive). A Durable Power of Attorney designates someone to attend to your affairs if you cannot. A Living Will expresses your desires for medical treatment when you are not able to do so, and therefore it is essential that the person to whom you designate your Durable Power of Attorney has access to your Living Will as well.

An important element in a Living Will and/or Durable Power of Attorney is the designation of the person or persons who will dispose of your remains after you die. As well, it should state how you would like your remains to be treated (burial, cremation, donation of organs, etc.). However, it's important to know that a Durable Power of Attorney ends with death. After my father died last April, it was fortunate that my mother was still alive and could decide what to do with his remains. Otherwise, I would have had to get permission from all my siblings before I could have my father cremated.

Many people seek the assistance of their lawyer to assemble these documents, and that is good advice. An attorney is familiar with these documents, how they must be constructed, and who should have them. He or she can assist your family to ensure that everyone concerned is aware of how they work.

Nevertheless, you can assemble these documents on your own. There are several internet sites that provide templates of these documents for a fee, as well as free sites that explain how to write them in a legal manner. It's important to review your documents from time to time (I'm doing this now). As circumstances and your desires change, you are free to alter these documents — or attach codicils — as long as you possess the mental capacity to do so.

Preparing your Will, Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney may not be comfortable experiences, but the peace of mind you will gain knowing that you've made important decisions before their need arises is worth the effort. Finally, taking on this task as a Lenten observance will add a spiritual dimension that in a very real way will help to prepare you for your own death and resurrection.

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Parish News



Come, join your fellow parishioners as we all receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and **Absolution** for our sins. After a beautiful *Liturgy of the Word*, five priests will be stationed around the church to hear our private confessions.

7:30 pm
Monday, March 30th

Celebrate Lent! FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



After the 5:30 pm Mass on every Friday in Lent, the following groups in our Parish are leading the *Stations of the Cross*. **Remaining Soup Suppers have been cancelled**

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

March 20: Peace & Justice / Refugee Aid
March 27: Lay Dominicans April 3: *Confirmandi*

HOLY HOUR
Takes 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 16th, as Fr. Laurent leads us in prayer.

Peace & Justice

Welcoming the Stranger. Immigrants and asylum seekers face ongoing obstacles in their ability to flee violence, improve their lives, and contribute to new communities. For example:

- ◆ Legal immigration to the U.S. declined by 7.3% in 2016-2018, mainly because significantly fewer people are now being granted green cards as "*Immediate Relatives of U.S. Citizens*".
- ◆ The *denial rate* for H-1B petitions for *new employees* was 24% for the first three quarters of 2019 compared to 6% in 2015. The *denial rate* for H-1B petitions for *continuing employment* is about 12% under the current administration (compared to only 3% in 2015).

However, the government of Canada is *increasing* legal immigration to their country, and thereby welcoming these immigrants to both live *and* work in Canada! Their gain is our loss.

Recent Court Decisions

- ◆ A judge voided *U.S. Immigration and Citizenship Service* asylum policies because acting director Ken Cuccinelli was unlawfully appointed.
- ◆ The Supreme Court ruled that the parents of a slain teenager cannot sue the Border Patrol agent who shot him across the U.S.-Mexico border in 2010.
- ◆ The Supreme Court has allowed implementation of the Trump Administration's so-called "Public Charge" policy, which gives greater latitude to immigration officials to deny visa applications based on the *belief* that *sometime at any point in the future* an applicant *might* use public benefits (SNAP, Medicaid, free or reduced school lunches) for a 12-month period.
- ◆ For more information on immigrant rights' issues, visit americanimmigrationcouncil.org.

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

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

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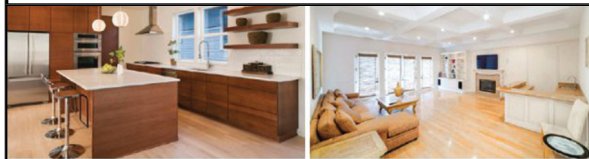
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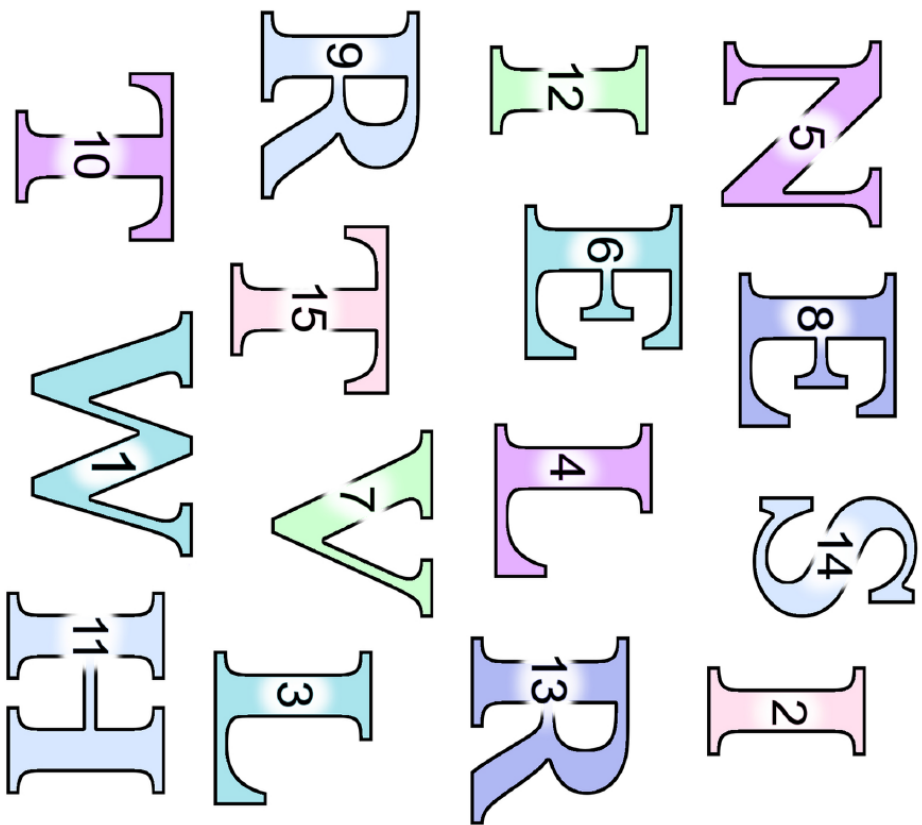
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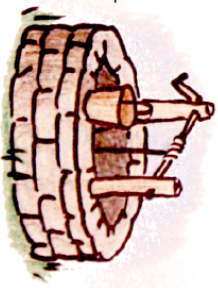
The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020



*Jesus says that if we drink
His living water, we*

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Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

And hope does not disappoint,
1. the love of God has
been poured into our 2.
through the Holy 3. who
has been 4. to us. For
Christ, while we were 5.
helpless, died at the appointed
6. for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7.
does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. even find
9. to die. But
10. proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS
FOR US.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

COURAGE	DIFFICULTY	HEARTS	
GOD	TIME	GIVEN	STILL
SPIRIT	MIGHT	BECAUSE	