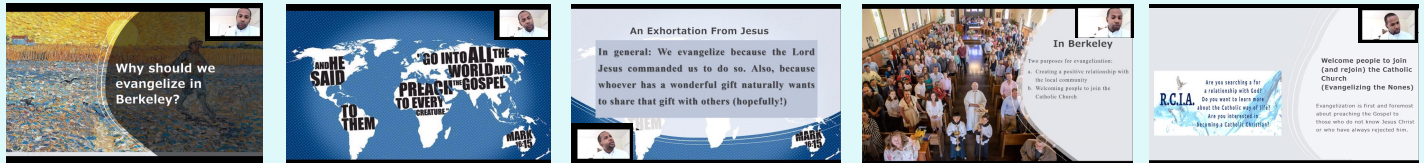


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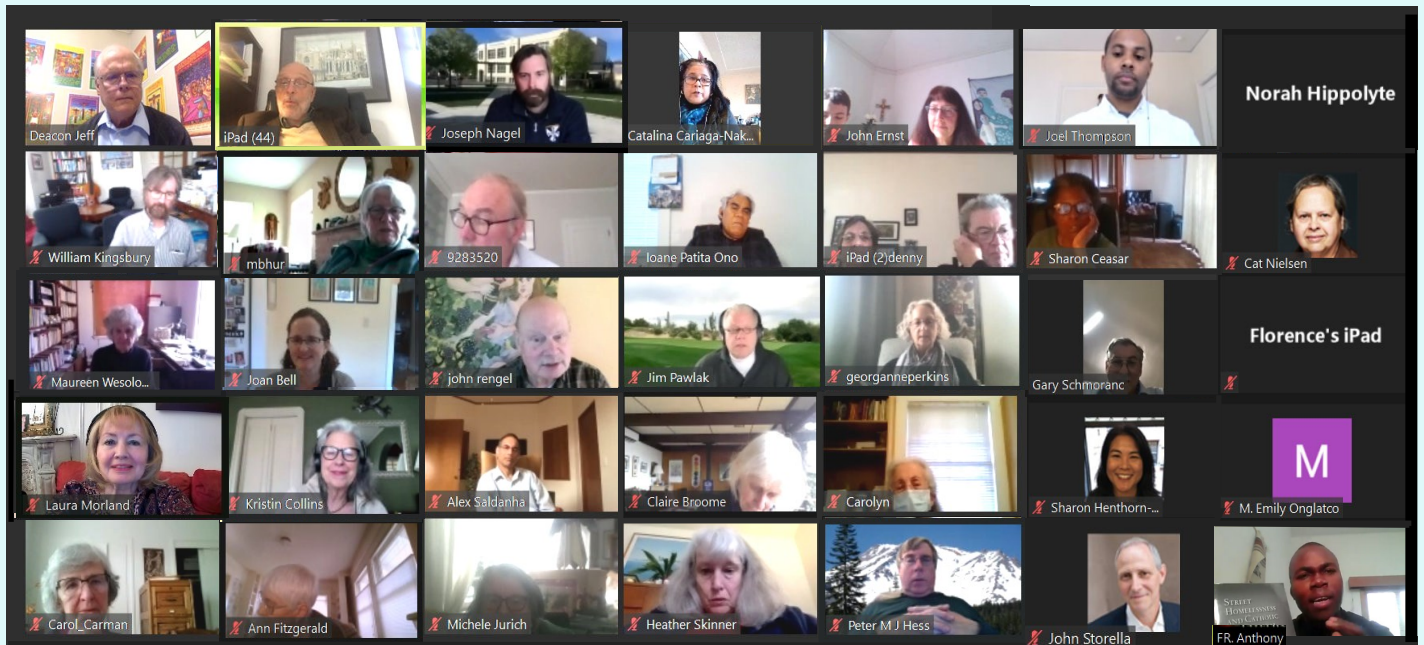


SCENES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH CONFERENCE

Last Saturday, over 50 members of our parish gathered together on Zoom to prayerfully reflect on the theme chosen by Fr. Nick and the Parish Pastoral Council for this, our 4th Annual Parish Conference: *Evangelization at St. Mary Magdalen and in our surrounding communities*. The conference, moderated by **Deacon Jeff Burns, Ph.D.**, was divided into two parts: The morning session was devoted to a presentation by our keynote speaker, Jesuit Scholastic **Joel Thompson, SJ**, followed by a Q&A. After a two-hour lunch break (during which many took advantage of a delicious lunch prepared by *Agrodolce Osteria*), we regrouped to form seven small 'breakout' sessions, each group brainstorming on how our parish can approach one of the following topics in the context of evangelization: *The Arts, Social Justice, Environment, Becoming a Catholic, Welcoming Families back to the School and Church, Re-engaging Catholics, and Beyond Fundamentalism*.



Screenshots from the keynote presentation of Joel Thompson, SJ (above) and the afternoon group discussion led by Deacon Jeff (below).



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The Kids' Bulletin

February 7th, 2021

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At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

Sort-out-the-Pictures: An Evening and Morning with Jesus

What happened in today's Gospel reading? See if you can sort out the order of these pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



February 7th, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection for the Week Ending January 31 st , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/31/2021	\$4,997.60	\$8,471.00	-\$3,473.40
Year-to-Date	\$32,165.19	\$42,355.00	-\$10,189.81

There has been a serious downturn in donations. We pray for everyone who has been affected by the pandemic.

The **RCIA** process continues each week, and the season of Lent is fast approaching. We have three participants this year: one Elect, one Candidate, and one Inquirer. *Please keep Camillo, Kelly, and Maham in your prayers as they continue on their journey.*

Ash Wednesday initiates the season of Lent and begins the period of Purification and Enlightenment for those involved in RCIA. This is the time for the Parish community to join with them in prayer as they grow closer to God.

As a result of the pandemic, the Rite of Election, normally celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, will instead be celebrated in the Dominican Garden on February 21st.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 7th *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Job 7:1-7 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 / Mark 1:29-39
- 8th *Weekday [St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita]*
Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56
- 9th *Weekday*
Genesis 1:20-2:4 / Mark 7:1-13
- 10th *Memorial: St. Scholastica*
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23
- 11th *Weekday [Our Lady of Lourdes]*
Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30
- 12th *Weekday*
Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37
- 13th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Genesis 3:9-24 / Mark 8:1-10

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00	Intentions of the Chow Family
	11:00	Sunday Peter Nwankwo RIP
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen
	5:30	Michael Rescigno RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Ann Betschart
	5:30	Intentions of Michael Wahl
Wednesday	8:30	Renee Threadgill RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Glenn Edward Wang
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Chet Grycz
	5:30	Rita Davenport RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Angela & Joe Hansen
	5:30	Rick Tracy RIP
Saturday	8:30	Alice Betschart RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

#100 Days for Freedom: Join this ongoing phone action to urge the release of detained immigrants during the 100-day deportation moratorium recently signed by President Biden. Community members are being asked to call ICE each Tuesday and urge that detainees be released. This action reminds ICE that immigrants are part of our community and not forgotten. *Join the action every Tuesday during the moratorium (through May 2) to make calls.* Go to bit.ly/100DaysFF for the toolkit, and to learn how to participate.

Your Help Needed - SHARE is seeking to raise \$112,450 for emergency support in El Salvador and Honduras. **SHARE** will deliver **Food Baskets** and **Seeds of Hope** for planting. These communities have been devastated by violence, natural disasters and COVID. A Mercy sister put it bluntly: *"People will simply die here, if not from the virus, from hunger."*

Tax-deductible donations of any amount will help offset the crushing blow of lost work, healthcare costs, and hunger alleviation. You can donate online at: share-elsalvador.org, or send your check to the SHARE Foundation: 2425 College Ave., Berkeley 94704. Your donation is a way to address the **root causes** of outward migration from these countries.

Write a Valentine! – East Bay Interfaith Immigration Coalition is organizing Valentine letter writing and commissary support for immigrants in detention. To participate: friendsafuera@im4humanintegrity.org.

Lenten Small Faith Groups Start Soon!

Starting the week of Ash Wednesday (February 17th), we will offer two *Lenten* groups, following the model of our successful Advent groups in December: **one hour of sharing and discussion based on the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday.** Deacon Jeff Burns and parishioner Joan Bell will again facilitate.

Lenten groups are scheduled for **Monday afternoons (2:00-3:00 pm – starting February 15th)** and **Thursday evenings (7:00-8:00 pm – starting February 18th).**

To join, RSVP directly either to Deacon Jeff Burns (burnsjm@burnsjm.digitalspacemail8.net) or Joan Bell (bell1523@pacbell.net), or call the Parish Office (510-526-4811).

Participating in small groups with a focus on the Lenten Gospels reminds us of the meaning of Lent, and invites us to share with one another in the joy of Easter. *(All groups meet on Zoom; we'll help you to connect!)*

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