

October 3rd, 2021 | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Garden Mass)
11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am
Monday – Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am
Monday – Friday 5:15 pm

ROSARY

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 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



*“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; contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANONING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Collection for the Week Ending September 26th, 2021

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
9/26/2021	\$6,435.40	\$8,471.00	-\$2,035.60
Year-to-Date	\$309,257.10	\$340,898.00	-\$31,640.90

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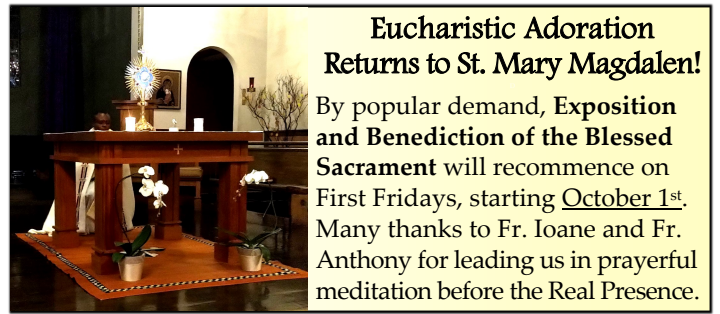
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Readings for the Week

- 3rd *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16
- 4th *Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi*
Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11 / Luke 10:25-37
- 5th *Weekday [St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest]*
Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42
- 6th *Weekday [St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher]*
Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4
- 7th *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*
Malachi 3:13-20 / Luke 11:5-13
- 8th *Weekday*
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:15-26
- 9th *Weekday [St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Joel 4:12-21 / Luke 11:27-28

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Emery Fleming RIP
- Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Matt & Racjel Bogner
9:30 For the People of the Parish
11:30 Ana Chung RIP
- Monday 8:30 Constance Dove RIP
5:30 Manuela Garcia RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Sheri Denton
5:30 Emery Fleming RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
5:30 Joe McGruder RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Jorge Mora RIP
5:30 Intentions of the Lukban Family
- Friday 8:30 Intentions of Linda Fitzgerald
5:30 Intentions of Michael Mahoney
- Saturday 8:30 Ileana Lim RIP



Eucharistic Adoration Returns to St. Mary Magdalen!

By popular demand, Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will recommence on First Fridays, starting October 1st. Many thanks to Fr. Ioane and Fr. Anthony for leading us in prayerful meditation before the Real Presence.



Taizé Service on Saturday, Oct. 2nd

The next Taizé service will take place from 3:00 to 4:00 pm on **Saturday, October 2nd**, in the church. Come, join us in song, prayer, and adoration of the Cross!

Questions? Email M. Emily Onglatco
c/o bulletin@marymagdalen.org.

Bring Your Pets to Church for a Blessing



Confirmation Classes Have Begun!

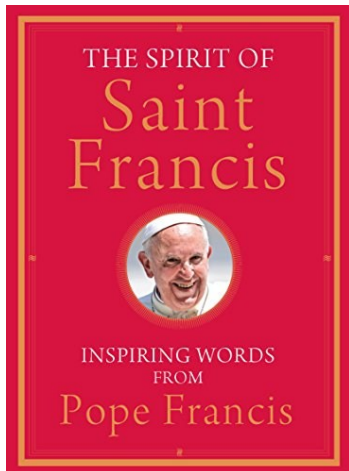
The teen confirmation classes have begun, but it's not too late to join. Do you know a teenager (10th through 12th grade) who wants to confirm their relationship to God? The confirmation classes meet outdoors in the kindergarten area of the school, most — but not all — Sundays after the 9:30 am Garden Mass.

The program is led by Joan Bell, and will also entail online components and service requirements. Questions? Call the parish office at 510-526-4811.

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Francis – The Pope's Patron

Monday, October 4th, is the Feast of St. Francis. *We'll be blessing animals this weekend in anticipation of the feast.* One doesn't have to be Catholic or even Christian to be aware of the example St. Francis set.



Francis' call for radical poverty and harmony of all God's creation reminded people of his time that God's kingdom would not be found in wealth or power, but in **kindness, humility, and care for creation.**

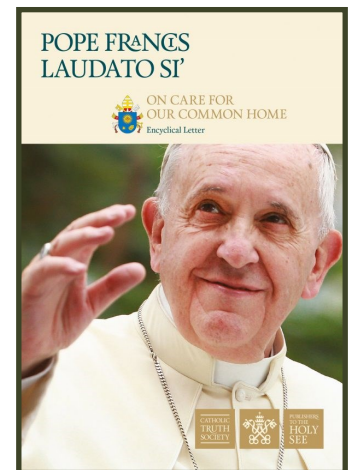
If there is a problem with Saint Francis' spirituality, it is that we can't all live it to the full. Personal temperament, family responsibilities, and the way our world is organized make it difficult to fully live Franciscan spirituality outside a monastery. Even Franciscan friars themselves find it challenging. The best most of us can do is get as close to the ideal as possible. We can do this by actively giving to those in need, caring for our environment, and recognizing we are not the masters of our world.

When Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio assumed the name "Francis" as pope, his choice was a shocking statement about how he saw his papacy. Apparently, other popes had toyed with the idea of being called Francis, but they felt that St. Francis' example was so extreme that they might be criticized when they couldn't meet it. I doubt our pope has any illusions about matching the saint's sanctity, but he also feels we should challenge ourselves to be our best.

Pope Francis' choice is already having an impact. Early in his papacy he said he wouldn't judge gays and lesbians. He scandalized the establishment by washing the feet of women, Muslims, and people with AIDS. His encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, tied morality and spirituality to protecting God's creation. There has been pushback from those who feel they have a lot to lose, but the secular world is taking notice. This is what evangelization means in the twenty-first century!

As we celebrate St. Francis' feast day, are we ready to take up the saint's and pope's challenge? Are we ready to look for more than practical solutions to the problems around us? Can we engage in dialogue with people of different mindsets and lifestyles with an openness and kindness toward them? Can we be challenged by a goal that we know we won't fully attain in this life?

This is what Saint Francis and Pope Francis are calling us to do. Let's raise our personal expectations, reorganize our priorities and treat others—and ourselves—a little more humanely.



WALK FOR THE POOR



Supporters of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will lace up their walking shoes on **Saturday, October 23rd**, for the **Friends of the Poor Walk**.

Expect a call from our parish Walk for the Poor Leader, **Monique Duax**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

St. Mary Magdalen Church
2001 Berryman Street
—Start from Berryman Plaza—
11:00 am to Noon
Saturday, October 23rd.

Barefoot Chamber Concerts Return to St. Mary Magdalen!



Andy Canepa & Peter Hallifax

J. S. Bach's Sonatas for Harpsichord & Viola da Gamba

The first performance of Barefoot Chamber's post-pandemic season is *music for the soul as well as the ears*.

J. S. Bach's incredible sonatas for viola da gamba and harpsichord.

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You'll hear some much-loved favorites as well as some rarely-heard pieces (you may be surprised!).



Our Music Director, **Andy Canepa**, and **Peter Hallifax** have been playing music together for nearly a decade in various ensembles, but this Bach-based duo had its beginnings in a concert they performed just before the pandemic hit.

Andy and Peter have been waiting to return to this extraordinarily satisfying repertoire ever since.

Friday, October 15th

8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Variable price tickets

\$5-\$50 ~ pay what you like.

(No one turned away for lack, or surfeit, of funds.)

18 and under admitted free and welcome.

Tickets at the door or reserve online (recommended) at

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