

October 10th, 2021 | 28th 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



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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; 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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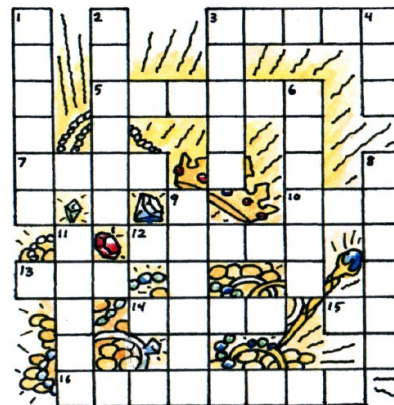


The rich young man in today's Gospel reading was sad because Jesus told him to sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Jesus said that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

But all things are possible with God!

Can you find the way from the camel through the needle?



Wisdom Cross-Word Puzzle

Wisdom 7:7-11

Unscramble the words in CAPITALS and fit them into the puzzle!
 A=Across and D=Down.

I DEYPAR (8D), and prudence SWA (13A) given me;
 I pleaded and HET (4D) spirit of MSODWI (2D)
 came to EM (15A).
 I preferred her to scepter and ONTHRE (9D),
 and deemed ERSIHC (6D) nothing
 in comparison with her,
 nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;
 because all DLGO (14A), in view of her, is a little sand,
 and before her, VELSIR (5A) is to be accounted mire.
 Beyond health and comeliness I OELVD (3D) her,
 And I SECHO (12A) to have RHE (10A)
 rather than the HGLTI (3A),
 because the DORSPLEN (16A) of her
 never yields to sleep.
 Yet all DOOG (7A) NSGTIH (1D) together
 came to me in her company,
 and countless riches at her SDHNA (11D).

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Collection for the Week Ending October 3 rd , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/03/2021	\$8,738.25	\$8,471.00	\$267.25
Year-to-Date	\$317,995.35	\$349,369.00	-\$31,373.65

Thank you for your financial stewardship!



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WALK FOR THE POOR



This year our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference is holding our own

Friends of the Poor Walk!

Come join us at Berryman Plaza on Saturday, October 23rd, by 11:00 am.

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.

Sign up to walk, or donate, at tinyurl.com/SMM-FOP

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, OP
	9:30	Paul Kelly RIP
	11:30	Paul Ye RIP
Monday	8:30	Antonia Torres RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Neda DeForrest
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Norah Hippolyte
	5:30	Emery Fleming RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Chad Stewart & Family
	5:30	Mr. & Mrs. Shan Su RIP
Thursday	8:30	Albita Aldana RIP
	5:30	Emery Fleming RIP
Friday	8:30	Simón Tapia-Urdaneta RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Ye Family
Saturday	8:30	Ed & Alice Mazzucchi RIP

Readings for the Week

10 th	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30
11 th	Weekday [St. John the XXIII, Pope] Romans 1:1-7 / Luke 11:29-32
12 th	Weekday Romans 1:16-25 / Luke 11:37-41
13 th	Weekday Romans 2:1-11 / Luke 11:42-46
14 th	Weekday [St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr] Romans 3:21-30 / Luke 11:47-54
15 th	Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church Romans 4:1-8 / Luke 12:1-7
16 th	Weekday [St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Religious; Blessed Virgin Mary] Romans 4:13, 16-18 / Luke 12:8-12

Notes from Fr. Nick

Reverence & Piety

Many of us assume that reverence and piety are synonymous, but in fact piety is a means toward reverence. *Reverence is the awe and respect one expresses in God's presence.* In the past, it was often called "Fear of the Lord" (Proverbs 9:10), one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. *Piety, on the other hand, is the discipline we use to achieve reverence.* Therein lies a difficulty for many people.

Some people are naturally reverent. It may not be evident to those around them, but when the Lord calls them, they automatically stop and focus entirely on God's presence. However, even many of the saints were not able to enter this state without years of practice and patience. Like them, most of us must engage in spiritual practices which place us in the right frame of mind to accept the Lord's presence. These practices are the essence of piety.

At its most basic level, piety usually involves quieting ourselves. We may go to a special

place, close our eyes, chant or recite prayers, read the Scriptures, take on a special posture, or whatever else works for us that allows us to hear the voice of the Spirit.

Pious behavior that works for one person might not work for others. It can even be a distraction for them. Sometimes we're disappointed when a friend doesn't want to pray the Rosary or some other kind of prayer. This does not mean that they are not reverent. More than likely, they approach God through some other means.

However, piety can sometimes become hollow. This is when it becomes an end in itself. More than once over the course of my priesthood I have observed people who are 'showing off' their piety to others, and I'm sure I've engaged in this behavior myself. Upon reflection, it became evident to me that I wanted people to think I was reverent, rather than actually being so.

At different times in our lives, piety may take different forms. I find the Rosary deeply gratifying when I'm feeling very sad, or when I'm facing a major problem. However, at other times, I simply find it distracting. At present, a good conversation with my spiritual director seems to help me find God's presence in a way it did not when I was younger.

As with any discipline, we need to keep trying new forms of piety so that we may sustain contact with God. Laxness is unlikely to promote God's presence. We must also recognize that the piety we express as a community may not always satisfy our own needs, but is necessary for the welfare of the rest of the Church. Singing, responding to prayers, liturgical postures (sitting, kneeling, standing) draw us together so that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

While piety is not, in itself, reverence, it can lead us there. Pious activities are the doorways to reverence, and there are as many doors as there are human personalities.



Barefoot Chamber Concerts Return *THIS FRIDAY!*



Andy Canepa & Peter Hallifax

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

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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.

**This Friday, October 15th
6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

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