

October 24th, 2021 | 30th 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
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WEBSITE



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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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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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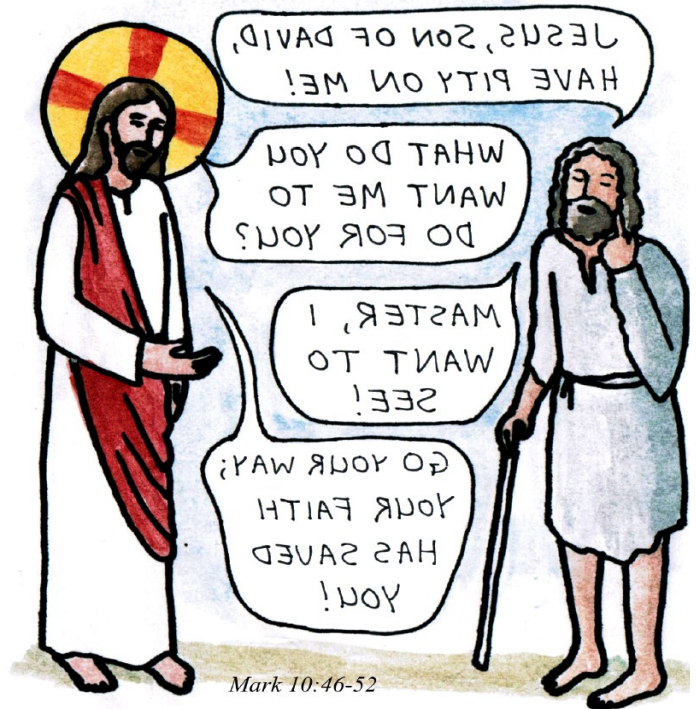
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The Kids' Bulletin

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Mark 10:46-52

What did Jesus and the blind man say to each other in today's Gospel reading? Look in the mirror to find out!

Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the __ord brought back (8)
- the captives of Z__on, (7)
- we were like men __reaming. (11)
- Then our mouth was __illed with laughter, (6)
- and our t__ngue with rejoicing. (17)
- Then they said among the n__tions, (3)
- "The Lord __as done (15)
- g__eat things for them!" (4)
- The Lord has done great __hings for us; (14)
- we are g__ad indeed. (9)
- Restore our fortun__s, O Lord, (5)
- I__ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
- Those that so__ in tears (12)
- shall reap re__oicing. (16)
- Although they go forth __eeping, (1)
- carrying the s__ed to be sown, (2)
- They shall com__ back rejoicing, (10)
- carr__ing their sheaves. (18)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ October 24th, 2021

Collection for the Week Ending October 17 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/17/2021	\$7,093.10	\$8,471.00	-\$1,377.90
Year-to-Date	\$337,962.20	\$366,311.00	-\$28,348.80

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Will Take Place at
6:05 pm on FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 5th,
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Readings for the Week

- 24th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jeremiah 31:7-9 / Hebrews 5:1-6 / Mark 10:46-52
- 25th Weekday
Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17
- 26th Weekday
Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21
- 27th Weekday
Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30
- 28th Feast: *Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*
Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16
- 29th Weekday
Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6
- 30th Weekday [*Blessed Virgin Mary*]
Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Larry Mannion RIP |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Rose Yang RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP |
| | 5:30 | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP |
| | 5:30 | Merri Lee Smiley RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP |
| | 5:30 | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Intentions of Rosa M. Reyes |
| | 5:30 | Simón Tapia-Urdaneta RIP |
| Friday | 8:30 | Alice Mazzucchi RIP |
| | 5:30 | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP |

Bereavement Ministry



Would you like to help your fellow parishioners celebrate the life of their loved ones? Fr. Nick needs two or three persons to join our team of rotating parish Funeral Coordinators. The time commitment varies, and all duties are shared with other team members. Training is provided. If you're interested, please call the office, or email Fr. Nick: pastor@marymagdalen.org.



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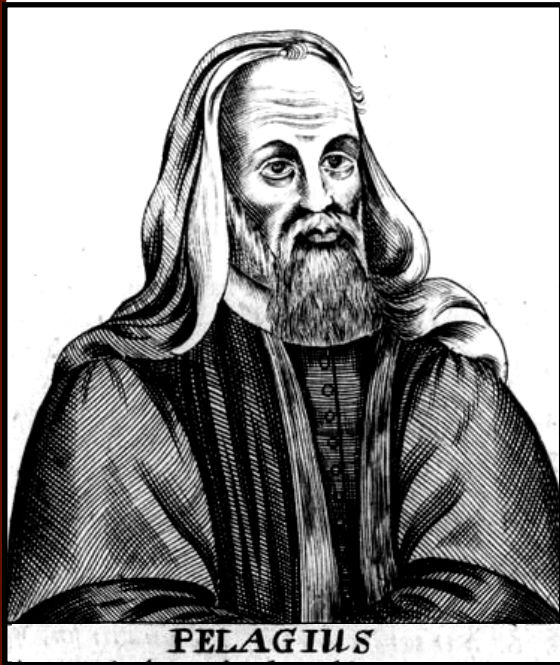
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Pelagius



In the fourth and fifth centuries, a theologian challenged the teaching of the Church about Original Sin and good works. Believed to be from Wales or Ireland, Pelagius journeyed to Rome, where he was something of a sensation. He was known for his ascetical nature and lived an extremely simple life, which was reflected in his appearance. Pelagius was also a persuasive speaker. The combination of his extraordinary appearance, oratorical skill and unorthodox theology ultimately led him afoul of the Church, and defined a heresy that vexes us to this day.

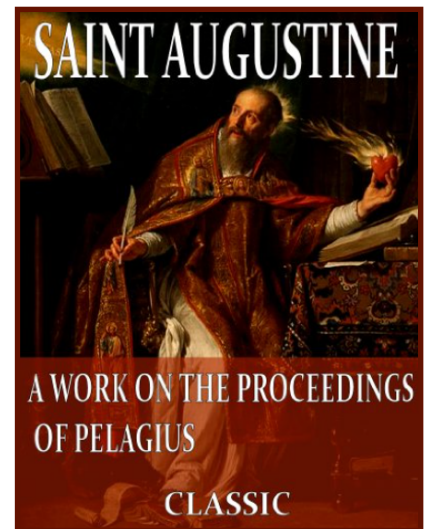
Pelagius changed his positions many times, and so it's difficult to pin down some of his specific beliefs. Nevertheless, it is known that he disagreed with St. Augustine and others about the doctrine of Original Sin, which teaches that human nature has fallen from grace and tends toward sinfulness. Human beings, Pelagius said,

are completely responsible for their own actions—good or evil. To his way of thinking, Adam and Eve merely set a bad example, and Christ is only a good influence. While these points may seem like technicalities, they have enormous consequences for the way Christians live out their faith.

On the one hand, we can claim that we are incapable of living a virtuous life because our situation is unique; we are flawed in such a way that the rest of the world can't relate to our condition, and cannot therefore pass judgment on us. More problematic is the other extreme: human beings can and must work to merit their salvation. This position ignores God's radically free gift of love to us and our utter dependence on God.

Catholics seem to fall into the trap of believing they can work for their salvation—and thus, that God owes it to them—more than that they are un-savable. When misfortune befalls us, we can imagine ourselves saying to God, *"I try to follow my conscience and lead a good life. Why am I being singled out for such misery?"* Or, more arrogantly, *"I've said all the prayers and kept the commandments. I demand salvation!"*

Although Pelagius apparently lead a simple life, his teaching lacked humility. Like the Pharisee in the Gospel this Sunday, his theology demanded that he be saved because he had followed all the rules. In our own relationship with God, it's easy to unwittingly become Pelagians. When we feel mistreated, or overconfident, it's important to remember that God's love is a completely undeserved gift, and we are completely dependent on it for our salvation.



Bring Images of Your Loved Ones to the Altar of Remembrance

Parish volunteers are preparing to set up an Altar of Remembrance at the Fatima Shrine for the month of November. Please bring framed (or stable) images, and be sure to write your name and phone number or email on the back.

You may also submit a digital image for the slideshow of our deceased family members that will become a part of our parish archives.

As well, please pick up an **All Souls Envelope** at the entrances to the church and Garden Mass. There are lines on the envelopes for you to write names of your loved ones. You may place your envelope in the regular collection, or drop it off at the parish office.

Thank You, First Responders!

Mass for First Responders



This weekend we are honoring members of local Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services at every Mass.

As Fr. Nick wrote in his pastor's column last week,

"First Responders need to know that we support them not only through our taxes and cooperation, but also with our prayers and care for them...."

"They deserve the grace of God for their dedication and love of those whom they serve."

Barefoot Chamber Concerts Have Begun!



Photos by Peter Hess

Barefoot Chamber Concerts inaugurated its 12th full season with a performance in our Parish Hall with an evening of J.S. Bach. Our Music Director, **Andy Canepa**, was at the harpsichord with **Peter Hallifax** playing the viola da gamba.

Future dates: December 3rd, February 4th, and April 22nd, all at 6:30 pm, observing Covid protocols... and serving wine!

WALK FOR THE POOR



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walk a mile in my shoes

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!

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—Start from Berryman Plaza—
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