

October 31st, 2021 | 31st 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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*“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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In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

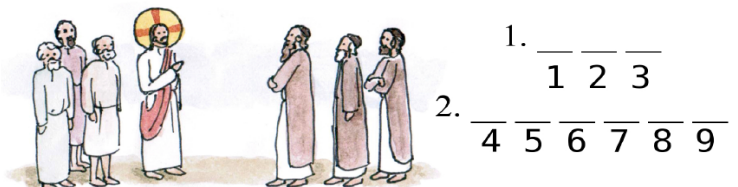
Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is alone! You shall the Lord your God with all your

all your soul, with all your , and with all your .

The is this: You shall love neighbor as .

LORD
HEART
YOUR
SECOND
LOVE
YOURSELF
WITH
STRENGTH
MIND

What is the order of importance of those we must love?



1.
 1 2 3
 2.
 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Collection for the Week Ending October 24 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/24/2021	\$7,081.25	\$8,471.00	-\$1,389.75
Year-to-Date	\$345,043.45	\$374,782.00	-\$29,738.55
<i>Thank you for your donations.</i>			

HOLY HOUR
Will Take Place at
6:05 pm on FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 5th,
2021.



Readings for the Week

- 31st *THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
 Deuteronomy 6:2-6 / Hebrews 7:23-28 /
 Mark 12:28-34
- 1st *SOLEMNITY: ALL SAINTS DAY*
 Revelation 7:2-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12
- 2nd *THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED*
 Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 6:3-9 / Matthew 25:1-13
- 3rd *Weekday [St. Martin de Porres, Religious]*
 Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33
- 4th *Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*
 Romans 14:7-12 / Luke 15:1-10
- 5th *Weekday*
 Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8
- 6th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
 Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Luke 16:9-15

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 Czesław ('Chet') Grycz RIP
 9:30 Bill Winters RIP
 11:30 Dao Ye RIP
- Monday 8:30 Intentions of the Lukban Family
 5:30 Joe McGruder RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP
 5:30 Holy Souls & Luigi Genicolo RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 Holy Souls & Lorane Chege RIP
 5:30 Meiko Wakamatsu RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP
 5:30 Holy Souls & Stefan RIP
- Friday 8:30 Holy Souls & Renee Ream RIP
 5:30 Meiko Wakamatsu RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Br. Peter Ciolino, OFM Cap

Peace & Justice Notes

Support for Afghan Refugees: *The Service Club at The School of the Madeleine* assembled over 40 welcome boxes for newly arrived Afghan refugees to the Bay Area. *The Peace & Justice Committee* of the **parish** salutes the social justice work of the **school!** The boxes were delivered to *St. Vincent de Paul* for distribution to refugee families. This project's initiative and success rests on the efforts of the *Madeleine* students. The *P&J Committee* is inspired by their work!

Donate gently used eyeglasses and hearing aids: Do you have them? They can find re-use through the *Lions Club* donation program for vision and hearing. A collection box is located in Norton Hall; please leave them there (or in the parish office) and they will be delivered to those who can use them!

Gun violence: *Ceasefire Oakland Strategy* is an Oakland City effort to end gun violence. **Ceasefire Community Walks** promote awareness. Oakland Walks are at 6:30 pm (unless changed for winter; call 510-639-1440 for details):

- ◆ **Friday, November 12th & December 10th:**
 First Mt. Sinai, 1970 86th Avenue
- ◆ **Friday, November 19th:**
 St. Elizabeth Church, 1500 34th Avenue
- ◆ **Friday, December 17th:**
 St. Benedict Church, 2245 82nd Avenue

St. Columba is also a *Walk* sponsor; the crosses in front of their church represent each life lost to gun violence in Oakland this year.

Immigration news: The Biden Administration suspended Trump's "Remain in Mexico" policy for migrants and asylum seekers, however, a Federal Court has ordered the government to reinstate the policy (officially *Migrant Protection Protocols* or "MPP"). Nearly 70,000 migrants were sent back to Mexico under MPP during the Trump Administration. Despite the policy's name, ***the reality at the border is an indefinite stay in squalid and dangerous conditions.*** Biden has said he will comply with the court's order *if* Mexico will agree, while the Mexican government has raised serious concerns about keeping migrants at the border.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Hallowe'en, All Saints, All Souls



Hallowe'en is reported to be the most celebrated holiday after Thanksgiving and Christmas. This seems rather odd, considering that it is only the vigil of two other major feasts. Understanding the context of Hallowe'en may help give us a deeper sense of the feasts it precedes, and allow us to keep it in perspective.

The word "Hallowe'en" is an archaic way of saying All Hallows Eve, or the Vigil of All Saints Day. There is a parallel between Hallowe'en and Mardi Gras, in that both days serve to let people enjoy some gaiety before getting on to the solemn business of honoring the saints or Lent.

Some pleasant memories from my youth include escorting younger children around our small town in a progressive party that took place in our neighbors' houses. Evinston, Florida, was too small to support a full-fledged Trick-or-Treat, so all the children went together and enjoyed treats, games and surprises at each house. It was always one of the first cool evenings of autumn, and the smells of wood burning in fireplaces and ripening citrus were particularly vivid.

The next day, we Catholics had to go to Mass, as the Feast of All Saints was a Holy Day of Obligation. It was a day when we remembered all the nameless people who lived holy lives and are now with God. We paid less attention to the following day, All Souls, but there was always a stack of envelopes on the altar so that the parish could remember their deceased families and friends. We understood All Souls to be more prominent in Latin America.

Since All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is a Solemnity, but not a Holy Day of Obligation. Nevertheless, *we'll have an additional liturgy at 7:30 p.m. for those who cannot attend Mass earlier.* On All Souls Day, we'll follow the regular weekday Mass schedule of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. As November is the month of All Souls, we're also planning a **special liturgy in the Dominican Garden at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 13th** for parishioners, family members, and friends who have died during the pandemic.

Celebrating all three days is a way of reaching into our rich Catholic heritage and keeping Hallowe'en from becoming just another commercial occasion. We also encourage you to write the names of your deceased family and friends on the envelopes provided at each entrance to the church. We will pray for them at every Mass throughout November.

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.

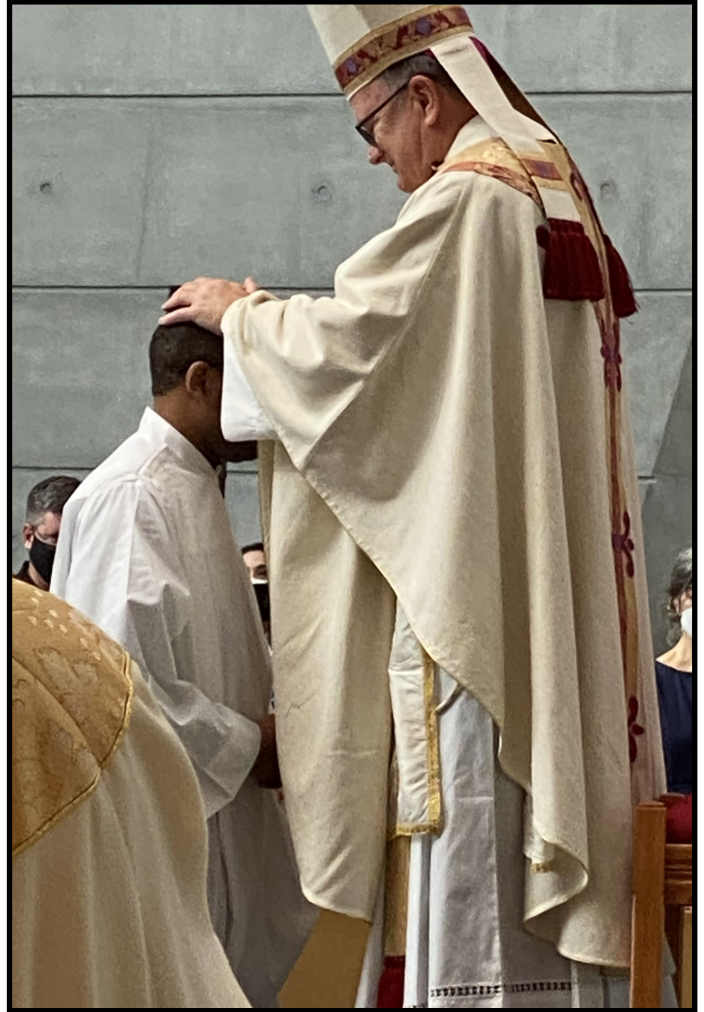
As well, please pick up an **All Souls Envelope** at the entrances to the church and Garden Mass. There are lines on the envelopes for you to write names of your loved ones. You may place your envelope in the regular collection, or drop it off at the parish office.

Events Around the Parish Last Weekend

Staff Outing in Fairfield & Benicia



Deacon Ordination of Joel Thompson, S.J.



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