

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 32<sup>nd</sup> 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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### 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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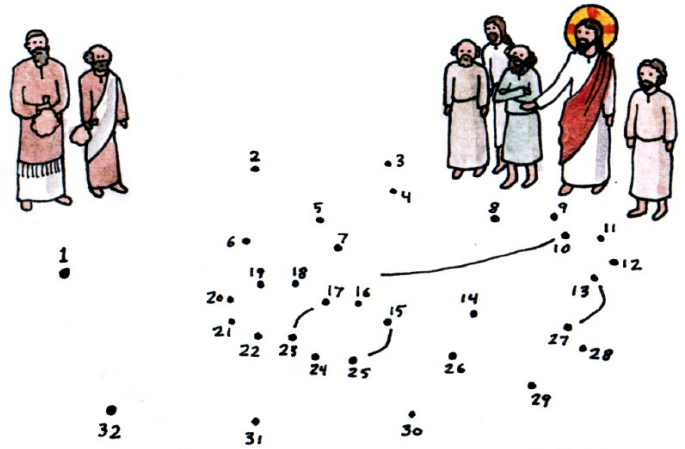
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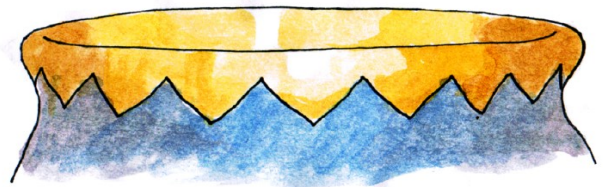
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# The Kids' Bulletin



Mark 12:38-44

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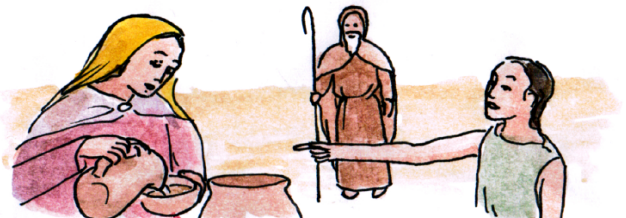
In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

## Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow? Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?



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Collection for the Week Ending October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/31/2021	\$5,555.70	\$8,471.00	-\$2,915.30
Year-to-Date	\$350,599.15	\$383,253.00	-\$32,653.85

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- ### Readings for the Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> *THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
1 Kings 17:10-16 / Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44
- 8<sup>th</sup> *WEEKDAY*  
Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6
- 9<sup>th</sup> *Feast: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
Ezekiel 47:1-12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 / John 2:13-22
- 10<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor*  
Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
Wisdom 7:22-8:1 / Luke 17:20-25
- 12<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*  
Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37
- 13<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*  
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8

- ### Mass Intentions
- |           |       |                                     |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Holy Souls & Mary Ellen Mahoney RIP |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | For the People of the Parish        |
|           | 9:30  | Intentions of Fr. Bruno Gibson, OP  |
|           | 11:30 | The Souls of the Nguyen Family      |
| Monday    | 8:30  | Mary Therese Tran RIP               |
|           | 5:30  | Holy Souls & Anthony McCullagh RIP  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Holy Souls & Stefan Hammerch RIP    |
|           | 5:30  | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP                 |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Patricia & Jim Wagner RIP           |
|           | 5:30  | Holy Souls & Theodore Pilz RIP      |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Mario Zelaya          |
|           | 5:30  | Holy Souls & Christopher Koda RIP   |
| Friday    | 8:30  | Holy Souls & Larry Thompson RIP     |
|           | 5:30  | Meiko Wakamatsu RIP                 |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Holy Souls & Stefan Hammerch RIP    |

## Peace & Justice Notes

**Christmas Cards:** Consider buying Christmas cards from *Bread for the World*, a faith-based organization dedicated to reducing global hunger. Their online store is located at [bread.org](http://bread.org)

**Giving Locally:** *The Catholic Voice* offers its 2021 *Gift of Giving Guide* in the November issue. Click on this link — [tinyurl.com/11-21-Voice](http://tinyurl.com/11-21-Voice) — and go to pages 21-22 to see their listings for *local* organizations and families in need.

*Please note: every registered member of the parish should receive a subscription to the Catholic Voice for free.* Please contact the parish office if you are not receiving our diocesan monthly magazine, or email Michele Jurich: [mjurich@oakdiocese.org](mailto:mjurich@oakdiocese.org).

**Next Peace & Justice Meeting:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm in Norton Hall. *All are welcome!*

### Earn Free Money for the Madeleine!

As Christmas approaches, if you like to shop at Amazon, instead of the usual site, please type [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) into your browser and select the “School of the Madeleine” among the charities. You’ll still be in your own account, but a few cents of your purchase will be donated to our parish school, **at no cost to you!**

(As of August 31, 2021, Amazon Smile has donated \$3,120.62 to the School of the Madeleine.)

### Bring Images of Your Loved Ones to the Altar of Remembrance

It’s not too late to add a photo of your departed family member to our Altar of Remembrance (located at the Fatima Shrine) during the month of November. Please bring framed (or stable) images, and be sure to write your name and phone number or email address on the back.

As well, there are still **All Souls Envelopes** available 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.

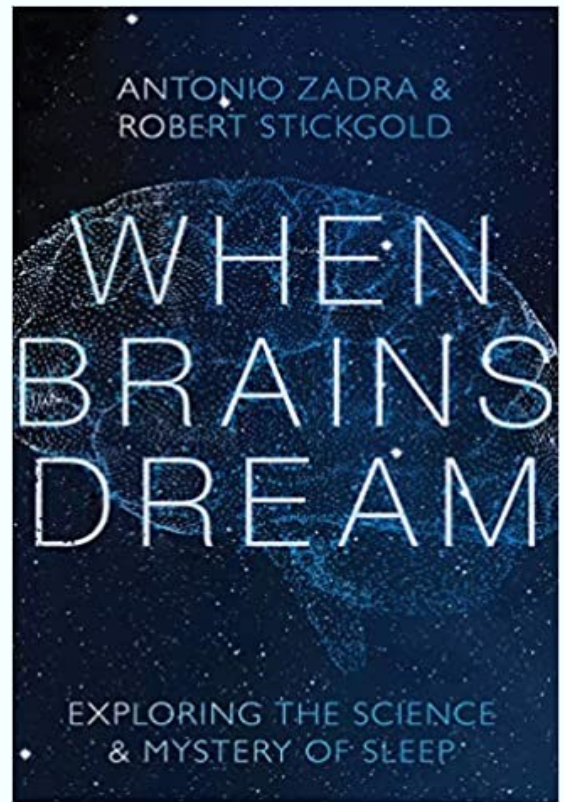
## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Humor

*A priest, a rabbi and a minister walk into a bar . . .* anytime we hear an opening like that, we expect to be pleasantly surprised by the end of the story. We may groan at the punchline, but I suspect we're also a bit intrigued about the outcome.

Parishioner Tom Hall recently lent me Antonio Zadra and Robert Stickgold's book, *When Brains Dream*, which is about the neurology of dreaming; in other words, the electrical-chemical activity in our brains as we dream. Most other authors tackle the subject of dreams psychologically, so this was a welcome new slant for me.

Zadra and Stickgold speculate that the rather bizarre nature of our dreams comes from the brain trying out "loose associations" we might not entertain during our waking lives. For example, we would consider driving a motorcycle while playing a violin as dangerous and ridiculous. Yet, our brains regularly create loose associations like this. Every so often, these associations are fruitful, and inventions on the magnitude of the electric motor are conceived. Somebody else connects the focus of their eyeglasses with oxidizing silver, and the camera is invented. (Both these inventions apparently came in a flash of inspiration, rather than research). Dreams may be the root of creativity.



So, what do these insights have to do with humor? Maybe nothing, but I propose that humor works in our waking lives the way dreams work as we sleep. Humor also tests loose associations. When there is a match, we get a pleasant little bolt of energy and we laugh or chuckle in appreciation. It relieves stress, and can send us into a sort of ecstasy that often changes our perspectives on dilemmas we cannot resolve otherwise.

In this way, humor and dreams are a portal into the mind of God. If our dreams and humor are in the image and likeness of God, then we can speculate that the universe is the result of playful creativity rather than some random evolutionary determinism. This helps us appreciate science and nature. We don't see our lives as just a cruel twist of fate, but as part of a vast cosmic playful creative process and that puts things in perspective.

The end of Psalm 65 may say it best: *"The meadows are covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, yes, they sing!*

*A priest, a rabbi and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender says, "Is this a joke?" — groan!*

# JAZZ CONCERT & CUISINE

1:00 p.m., Sunday, November 14, 2021

Join us for a fundraiser with sophisticated music and refreshment provided by Janine de Souza's jazz band and foods from Agrodolce Osteria.

**\$100 per person**

*A portion of the proceeds will benefit our sister parish (Mexicali, Mexico) Student Scholarship fund.*

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## St. Mary Magdalen Christmas Concert

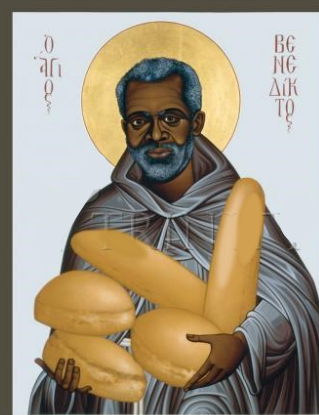
8:00 pm on December 11<sup>th</sup>

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