

December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | Feast of the Holy Family, Year C

# 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)

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Monday – Friday  
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Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.  
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**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.

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

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Christmas Day and  
Feast of the Holy Family  
December 25 & 26, 2021




*There wasn't any room for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem, so they had to go to a stable outside the town. Can you help them find their way?*

## *The Holy Family Puzzle*

*Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.  
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with  
numbers part-way down.*

Every year Jesus and His \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (SVOPSARE) festival. When \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (SUJES) was twelve, they went to the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (LFSETVIA) as usual, but Jesus stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (MPELET) afterwards. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (RMYA) and Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the caravan, but when they couldn't \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (DNIF) Him they went back and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (CHDEASRE) for Him. On the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (HDRIT) day they found him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this, He replied, "Did you not \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (WNKO) that I must be in my \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ ?"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Then he went home with them to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (ZRNATHEA) and was obedient to them, and grew up in \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> (DSIWMO) and age and grace.





# Feast of the Holy Family, Year C ~ December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Due to the holiday publishing deadline, the collection report for the week ending December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, will be published next week.

Please consider an end-of-the-year donation!

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## Peace & Justice Notes

**Death Penalty Update:** 13 federal prisoners were executed after executions were resumed in July 2020, an extraordinary acceleration under the former president. Under the Biden Administration, the Justice Department has issued a moratorium on federal executions, and federal prosecutors have dropped capital charges in seven recent cases. But there has been no legislation forthcoming to eliminate the death penalty, nor has President Biden commuted the sentences of the 46 people currently on federal death row. (Approximately 2,500 people are on death row at the state level.)

Visit [deathpenaltyaction.org](http://deathpenaltyaction.org) for ways to support legislation to end the death penalty at both the state and federal level. Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Acts (HR 262 and S.582) were introduced in early 2021; both are now within the Judiciary Committee. Will there be action? Make your voice heard!

**Background:** 23 states have now eliminated the *death penalty*. The governors in three other states (including California, with 704 inmates on death row) have issued a moratorium on state executions. Interestingly, just a few **counties** across the nation represent the majority of executions. This phenomenon has been dubbed the “**2% death penalty**” because executions track to 2% of counties in the U.S. A 2021 study by the NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund recently reported that after 20 years of decline, the number of inmates on death row has climbed back to 1991 levels. For more information, go to [deathpenaltyinfo.org](http://deathpenaltyinfo.org) and sign up for their newsletter.

*Pope Francis made clear in 2018: the death penalty is “an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person” that is “inadmissible” in all cases.*

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Your glasses and hearing aids can find re-use through the *Lions Club* donation program for vision and hearing. A collection box is located in Norton Hall; please leave your donations there for delivery to those who can use them.



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## Readings for the Week

26<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: THE HOLY FAMILY**

1 Samuel 1:20-28 / 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 / Luke 2:41-52

27<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

1 John 1:1-4 / John 20:1-8

27<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS**

1 John 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

29<sup>th</sup> *Octave of the Nativity [St. Thomas Becket, Martyr]*

1 John 2:3-11 / Luke 2:22-35

30<sup>th</sup> *Octave of the Nativity*

1 John 2:12-17 / Luke 2:36-40

31<sup>st</sup> *Octave of the Nativity [St. Sylvester I, Pope]*

1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18

1<sup>st</sup> **SOLEMNITY: THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

## Mass Intentions



Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Laurie Murdock & Family
	9:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
	11:30	Intentions of the Silloway Family
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Michael Leonard
	5:30	Ted Wong RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Emilio Onglatco, Jr. RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Marielle Saussotte Ponce
Wednesday	8:30	Jim Wagner RIP
	5:30	Florentina Onglatco RIP
Thursday	8:30	John Farley RIP
	5:30	Frank Masi RIP
Friday	8:30	John Farley RIP
	5:30	Mary Lee Lao RIP
Saturday	8:30	Ben and Marjorie Mathias RIP

*Notes from Fr. Nick*

*Happy New Year!*

The date on which the New Year begins has changed over the course of time. Until 153 B.C., the Romans began the year on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It was changed to January 1<sup>st</sup> because the Roman Consuls (after whom each new year was named) were chosen on that date. After 525 A.D., the Christian calendar began on March 25<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the Annunciation of Christ, although many calendars continued to list the months from January to December. European countries reverted to January 1<sup>st</sup> sometime before the Pope Gregory corrected the calendar in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

The fact is, January 1<sup>st</sup> is an arbitrary date. Nevertheless, it has significance for us, because we choose to mark our time beginning with it. In this light, resolutions and celebrations are appropriate. Regardless of how we mark our time, it is still important to take stock of where we have been and plan for the future.

As we look forward to 2022, let's keep our resolutions realistic, preserve our hope and avoid the trap of counting our mistakes and setbacks as loss. May 2022 be a time of grace and mercy for ourselves and those whom we meet. May it be an opportunity to encounter Christ in our work, in the people who cross our path, and in the grandeur of the world that is our home.



## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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January 1<sup>st</sup>

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Mass at 8:30 am

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The 10:00 pm Mass  
will be livestreamed.

# Christmas Mass Times

## Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

- ♦ Christmas Eve Family Mass: 3:00 pm
- ♦ Christmas Eve Mass in the Night: 10:00 pm

## Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

- ♦ Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 am

## Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

- ♦ Feast of the Holy Family: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am

### **Please Note:**

- ♦ All Masses will take place inside the Church.
- ♦ No Confessions will be heard on December 25<sup>th</sup>.





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