

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord, 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)

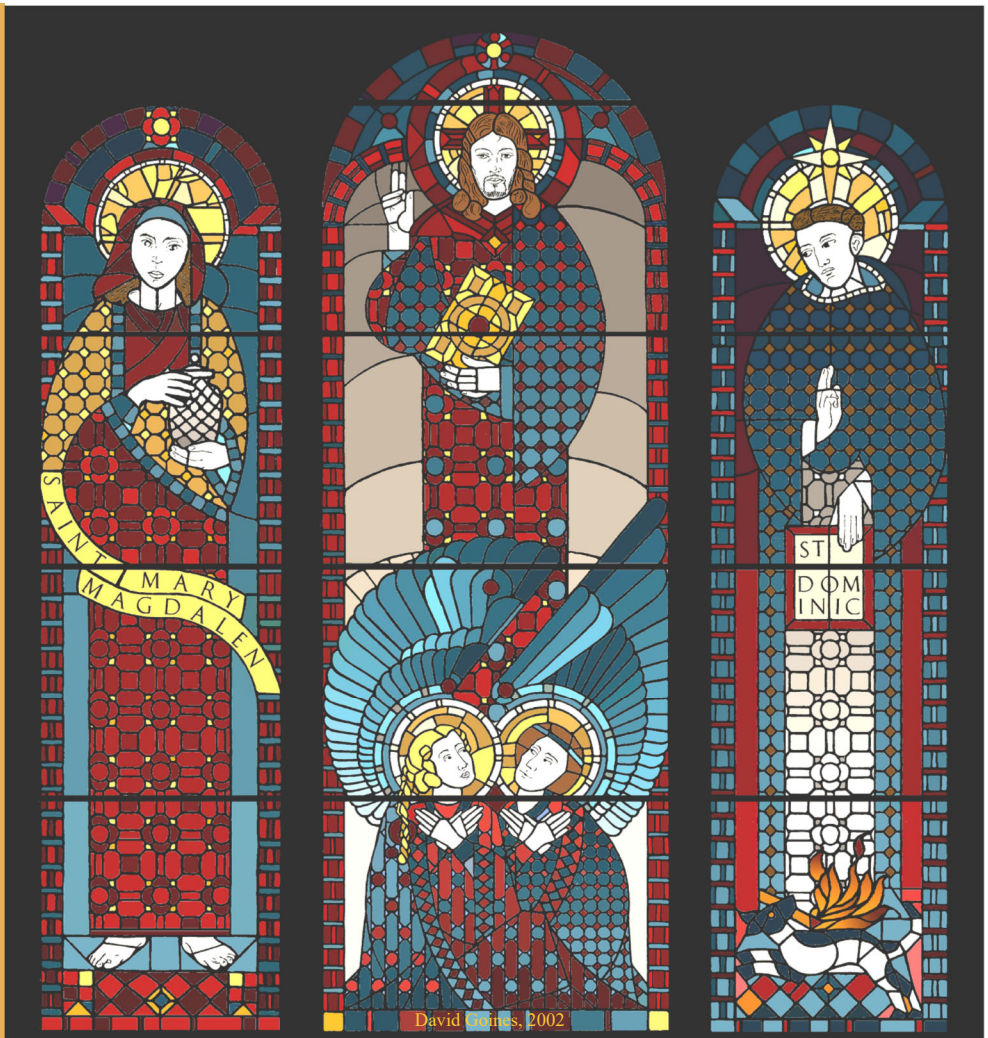
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Please call the parish office for more information.

**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.

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

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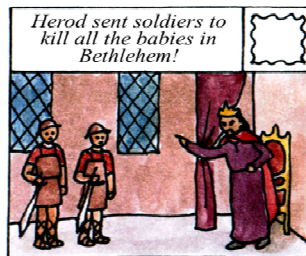
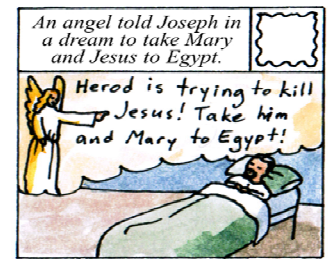
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Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany.  
 The Epiphany is a special part of the  
 Christmas season.  
 What's it all about?  
 Connect the dots to find out!

## The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men  
 who came to worship Baby Jesus?  
 What order do these pictures go in?  
 Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



# The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C ~ January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/19/2022	\$7,566.90	\$8,471.00	-\$904.10
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### Readings for the Week

2<sup>nd</sup> **SOLEMNITY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6 / Matthew 2:1-12

3<sup>rd</sup> **Christmas Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Jesus]**  
1 John 3:22—4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

4<sup>th</sup> **Memorial: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44

5<sup>th</sup> **Memorial: St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52

6<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Weekday [St. André Bessette, Religious]**  
1 John 4:19—5:4/Luke 4:14-22

7<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Weekday [St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest]**  
1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16

8<sup>th</sup> **Christmas Weekday**  
1 John 5:14-21/John 3:22-30

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Ubillus Reyes Karpen Lazo
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Monica Grycz & Family
	11:30	Joseph McWalters, Jr., RIP
Monday	8:30	John Farley RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Anna Johnson
Tuesday	8:30	John Farley RIP
	5:30	David DeZerega RIP
Wednesday	8:30	John Farley RIP
	5:30	Eunice Jackson RIP
Thursday	8:30	Jean Bissonnette Whalen RIP
	5:30	Mary Livermore RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Betsy Fabro
	5:30	Ethel Wanke RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Regina Manocchio

# Annual Parish Conference

## Save the Date!

**Our Fifth Annual Parish Conference will take place at St. Perpetua Parish on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Theme: "Evangelizing our Local Community"**

**Schedule:**

- ◆ Morning session starts at **10:00 am**, followed by a leisurely lunch.
- ◆ "Breakout" and closing sessions will run from **1:30 pm** to approximately **3:00 pm**.

*~ Child Care will be provided on site! ~*

**How to Register?** Call the office (510-526-4811) or email Norah at [parish@marymagdalen.org](mailto:parish@marymagdalen.org).

*Fr. Nick would like every parishioner to attend!*

**St. Perpetua Parish Hall**  
3454 Hamlin Road  
Lafayette, CA 94549



*Photo: Theresa Thomas*

*School VP & Director of Religious Education Heather Skinner opened our last in-person Parish Conference with a prayer.*

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Epiphany

In ancient times, Jesus' birth was celebrated on January 6<sup>th</sup>, and the Eastern Church continues to celebrate Christmas on this date. But early on, the Roman Church moved Jesus' birthday celebration to December 25<sup>th</sup> in order to coincide with celebrations of the winter solstice. At first, this allowed Christians to celebrate the birth of Jesus inconspicuously, unobserved by their pagan enemies. Later, it allowed the Church to transform pre-Christian rites into its own feast.

After Christmas was moved back to December, January 6<sup>th</sup> became known in the West as "Epiphany" which means, in Greek, the manifestation of God. Since then, the feast has heralded Christ's appearance to the world at large, and is symbolized by the visit of the Magi, who represent people of other cultures. Around much of the world this feast is a national holiday, but since it is often a workday in the United States, our bishops have transferred Epiphany to the previous or following Sunday, so that more people can have the opportunity to celebrate it.

Rather than being considered as the last gasp of Christmas, Epiphany should mark a change of focus in the Christian year. We are not quite ready to observe the beginning of Christ's public ministry, which will begin next week with Jesus' baptism. Nevertheless, we should ponder how the significance of Christ's coming is not limited by any one culture. Every society brings its own history and worldview to their worship of the Son of God.

Sometimes it can be challenging to accept that different people relate to the mystery of salvation in different ways. Many of us have assumed that the dominant European understanding of Christianity is the only way of seeing it. But when our manner of worship rubs against that of another culture, it should be an opportunity for growth, even if it can occasionally feel uncomfortable. The visit of the Magi should remind us that Christ came for all the world.



*Albrecht Dürer, Adoration of the Magi. Oil on wood. Uffizi, Florence.*

# St. Mary Magdalen Church at Christmastime



Decorations: Lourdes Guzman & Oscar Guillen  
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