

January 9th, 2022 | The Baptism 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)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
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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.

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

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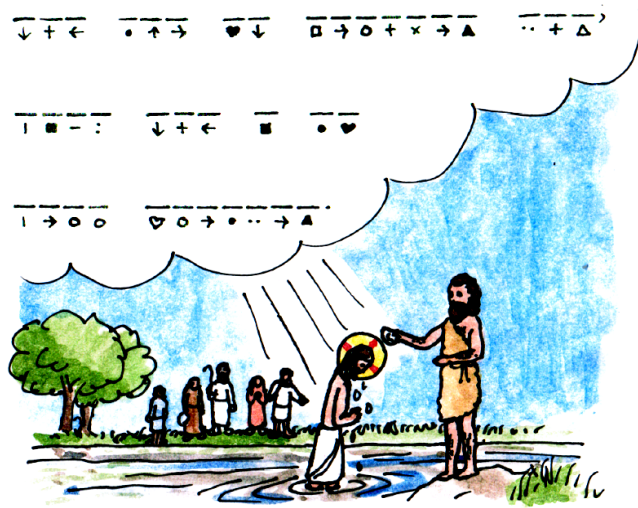
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Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

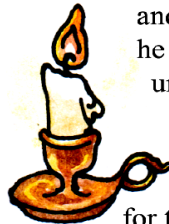
After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say? Use the code to find out!

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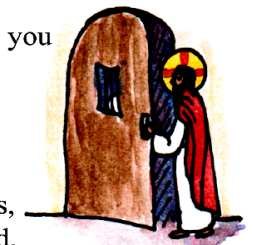
Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
 my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
 upon whom I have put my _____;
 he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
 not crying out, not _____,
 not making his _____ heard in the street.
 A bruised reed he shall not _____,
 and a _____ wick
 he will not quench,
 until he establishes justice on the earth;
 the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you
 for the victory of justice,
 I have grasped you by the hand;
 I formed you, and set you
 as a covenant of the people,
 a _____ for the nations,
 to open the _____ of the blind,
 to bring out _____
 from confinement,
 and from the dungeon,
 those who live in darkness.



PRISONERS	VOICE	EYES
SMOLDERING	SERVANT	LIGHT
SHOUTING	SPIRIT	BREAK

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Collection for the Week Ending December 26 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/26/2021	\$8,743.08	\$8,471.00	+\$272.08
Year-to-Date	\$421,790.07	\$451,021.00	-\$29,230.83
Christmas	\$31,360.00	\$24,000.00	+\$7,360.00
<i>Great Christmas collection!</i>			
Collection for the Week Ending January 2 nd , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
1/2/2022	\$7,555.54	\$8,471.00	-\$915.46
Year-to-Date	\$7,555.54	\$8,471.00	-\$915.46
<i>Thank you for supporting your parish.</i>			

Readings for the Week

- 9th **FEAST: BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 /
 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
- 10th *Weekday [The First Week in Ordinary Time]*
 1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20
- 11th *Weekday*
 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
- 12th *Weekday*
 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk
- 13th *Weekday [St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor]*
 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
- 14th *Weekday*
 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 / Mark 2:1-12
- 15th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mark 2:13-17

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Jim Harrington RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Jojo Gabuya
	9:30	Lito del Rosario RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Mickey Novello
	5:30	Intentions of Katie Wahl
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Matt & Rachel Bogner
	5:30	Florentina Onglatco RIP
Wednesday	8:30	John Barcroft RIP
	5:30	Florentina Onglatco RIP
Thursday	8:30	Eric Saldanha RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Eugenio Family
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Julian Curtis
	5:30	Intentions of Michael Wahl
Saturday	8:30	Jean O'Meara RIP

Annual Parish Conference

Save the Date!

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

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.

Fr. Nick would like every parishioner to attend!

St. Perpetua Parish Hall

3454 Hamlin Road

Lafayette, CA 94549



Finance Council Chair Ann Flemer led a round-table discussion during a breakout session at our last in-person Parish Conference.

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Effects of Jesus' Baptism

Why was Jesus baptized? He had no sin and there was not (yet) a Christian Church to join, and so on the surface, baptism would seem a rather superfluous rite for the Son of God. Yet on a more profound level, Jesus' baptism revealed his nature and mission.

Jesus sought to be baptized because he was a good Jew. When he became a human being, Jesus took on all our limitations, except sin. He experienced the breadth of human emotions, and did not see into the future. When John the Baptist called on the Jews to repent and to make ready for the Messiah, like other good people in his culture, Jesus heeded John's call. By accepting John's baptism, Jesus exemplified how fully he was entering into our humanity.

Nevertheless, that very moment — when Jesus lay aside his godliness to be baptized — became the occasion when the Father chose to reveal his intimate relationship with him as the Christ:

After all the people had been baptized, and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

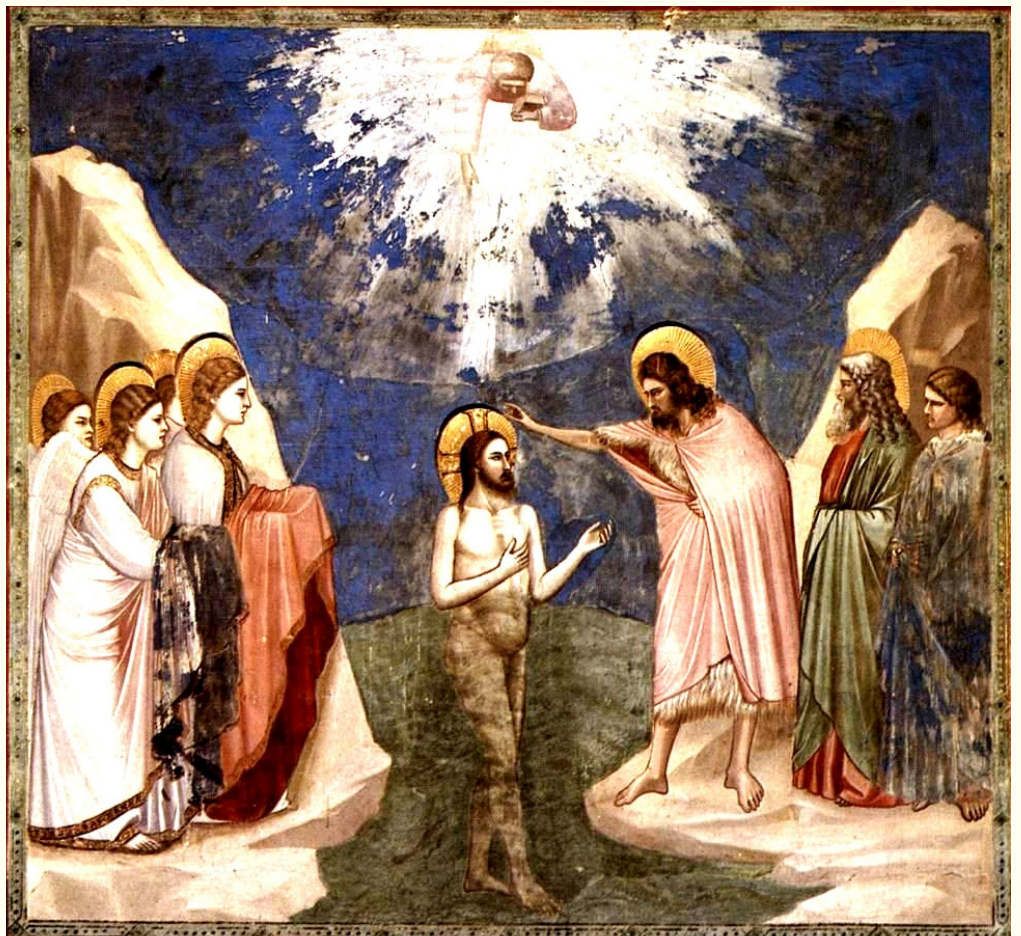
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

(Luke 3: 21-22)

Before he was baptized, Jesus had lived a normal, uneventful life in a quiet village in Galilee. Through the act of baptism, Jesus became aware of his Father's will, and his life was completely changed.

He retreated into the desert to sort out the experience, and when he returned, he began his public ministry. From then on, with his every act, the fact that he was the Son of God became more apparent to Jesus.

The Church teaches that our own baptisms have a similar effect on us. Although we may not be aware of it in the way Jesus was, baptism causes an essential change in our character. After baptism, we possess the grace to minister God's love. Our cooperation with that grace connects us to the Father so intimately that we become God's adopted children; Christ's brothers and sisters. We are no longer just another species, but connected to the Godhead itself. That is why it is so important to live out the love of God so that we can fulfill our nature and ultimately live with God in the kingdom.



Baptism of Christ. Giotto di Bondone, 1303-1306 (200×185 cm), Scrovegni Chapel, Padua.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish on Christmas Eve



Decoration: Lourdes Guzman & Oscar Guillen

Photo: Rowena Tarantino



Photo: Jennifer Koehn



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Left to right: a Lector, an Acolyte, and a Gospel Player

Photo of Student Leaders by Heather Skinner

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