

January 16th, 2022 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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 in good weather)

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,

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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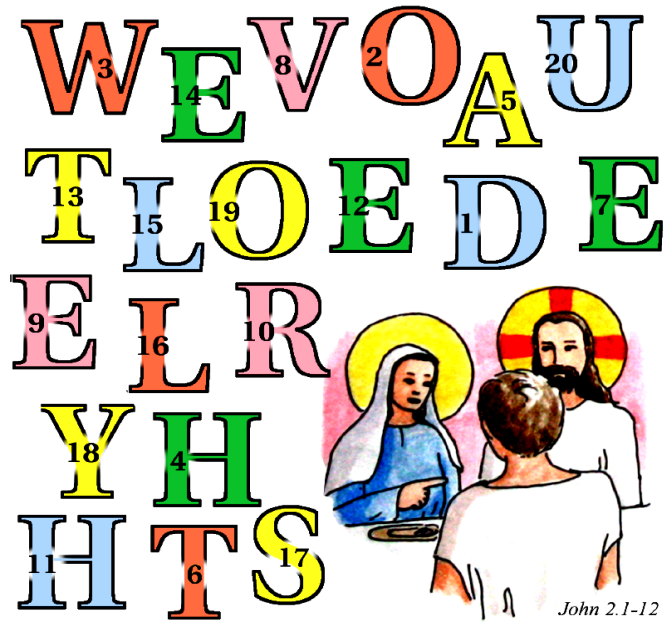
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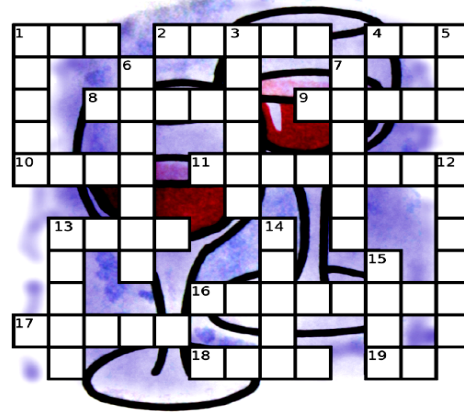


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Do you know what Mary said to the servants
 at the wedding feast at Cana?
 Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				

The Miracle at Cana Crossword



ACROSS:
 1. How many water jars were at the wedding at Cana?
 2. "_____, what has this to do with us?" (Jesus' words)
 4. What had been water was _____ wine.
 8. Mary and Jesus were invited to the wedding _____.
 9. "Do whatever He _____ you." (Mary's words)
 10. Jesus _____ "Fill the jars with water."

11. Who filled the jars with water?
 13. They had run out of _____ at the wedding.
 16. "_____ else serves the good wine first, but you have saved it till now."
 17. _____ and His disciples were also at the wedding.
 18. Mary turned to Jesus _____ she saw there was no more wine.
 19. "_____ whatever He tells you."

DOWN:
 1. Jesus did this first of His _____ in Cana in Galilee.
 3. The _____ of Jesus was at a wedding in Cana.
 5. Jesus _____ also there.
 6. They were guests at the _____.
 7. The water _____ wine.
 12. "Everyone else _____ the good wine first, but you have saved it until now."
 13. They filled the jars with _____.
 14. Cana in Galilee was _____. Jesus did His first public miracle.
 15. "You have saved the _____ wine until now."



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Collection for the Week Ending January 9 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/09/2022	\$7,144.70	<i>not yet approved</i>	N/A
Year-to-Date	\$14,700.24	<i>not yet approved</i>	N/A

Thank you for your stewardship.

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
Total Collected – Oct./Nov./Dec.	<u>\$14,269.66</u>
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$3,745.12
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$935.00
Refugee Aid	\$790.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,909.00
School of the Madeleine	\$3,810.54
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$1,110.00
Music Ministry	\$1,970.00

Readings for the Week

- 16th *SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Isaiah 62:1-5 / 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 / John 2:1-11
- 17th *Memorial: St. Anthony the Great, Abbot*
1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22
- 18th *Weekday*
1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Mark 2:23-28
- 19th *Weekday*
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37-51 / Mark 3:1-6
- 20th *Weekday [St. Fabian & St. Sebastian, Martyrs]*
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mark 3:7-12
- 21st *Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*
1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Mark 3:13-19
- 22nd *Weekday [Day of Prayer for Unborn Children]*
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19-27 / Mark 3:20-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Sante Medri RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Maria Curtis
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Spencer Yeh RIP
Monday	8:30	Michael Harding RIP
	5:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of LaDevonta Hippolyte
	5:30	Victoria Amatori RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Conrad McGeaghan
	5:30	Nam Ding Lao RIP
Thursday	8:30	Avril Saldanha RIP
	5:30	Santi Marino RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Betsy Fabro
	5:30	Mary Lee Lao RIP
Saturday	8:30	Alice Betschart RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

Seeking Racial Justice – A three-week series hosted by Newman Hall Peacemaking Group will meet 7:15-8:45 pm on *Monday, January 24, January 31 and February 7*. Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P., will facilitate these virtual events, which will explore questions such as, “*What underpins systemic racism? How do we become more aware of it, and more importantly, how do we do something about it?*” Parishioners may remember Fr. Bell; he preached at all our Masses one weekend last November. If you’d like to sign up (and get the Zoom link) or are interested in more information, please contact Bill Joyce (Newman Peacemakers/ Fr. Bill O’D SJC) at webike@yahoo.com or 510-599-4950.

Death Penalty Update: 13 federal prisoners were executed after resuming executions in July 2020, an extraordinary acceleration under former President Trump. The Justice Department under the Biden Administration has since issued a moratorium on federal executions, and federal prosecutors have dropped capital charges in seven recent cases. But there has been no forthcoming legislation 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 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 a year ago; both are now in Committee (Judiciary).

Background: *Twenty-three states have eliminated the death penalty.* The governors in three other states (including ours, 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.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In many ways, Martin Luther King has become a modern saint. His courage, eloquence, organizational skills and not least, his faith, moved the civil rights cause ahead at a pace few would have predicted following the Second World War.

Yet, because many people who knew Reverend King personally (or knew of him through his reputation) are still alive, we

are also conscious that he was a human being with the limitations we all share. The Reverend Dr. King had an ego. His family, friends, and coworkers will tell you there were times when the great leader could be difficult to be around.

For me, Reverend King's foibles and idiosyncrasies do not detract from his greatness. Rather,

these very traits remind me that **sainthood is not about being perfect but striving for perfection.**

Every saint has possessed a fully-rounded personality that includes the bugs and annoyances that made the difficult to live with at times. Sometimes these were the very traits that made them great.

As saints fade from living memory, it is easy to forget about the irritating parts of their personalities. However, when we do this, we run the risk of limiting their effectiveness as examples for our lives.

We forget that, just like the rest of us, they struggled with their faults, but they were still able to live holy lives, despite their faults. I'm sure that Mrs. King, Sr. had to scold Martin as a child. Yet his struggle toward perfection is the quality that sets apart Martin Luther King, Jr., and all the rest of the saints as well.



The young Martin Luther King Jr., right, with his parents; his grandmother, right rear; his sister, Christine; and his brother, Alfred.

5TH ANNUAL PARISH CONFERENCE

Our Fifth Annual Parish Conference
will take place – over Zoom – on
Saturday, January 29th

Theme: “Evangelizing our Local Community”

Keynote Speaker: Jerome Baggett, Sociologist & Professor of Religion & Society

Schedule:

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

How to Register?

- ◆ Call the office at 510-526-4811
- ◆ Email Norah at parish@marymagdalen.org
- ◆ Register online at: tinyurl.com/2022APC (or click on the link at marymagdalen.org)

Fr. Nick would like for all parishioners to join in!



Jerome Baggett, Ph.D.

Jerome Baggett, our plenary speaker, is **Professor of Religion and Society** and the **Ignacio Ellacuria Professor for Jesuit Studies** (Endowed Chair) at the Jesuit School of Theology campus of Santa Clara University.

Professor Baggett is a sociologist who teaches a variety of courses at the Jesuit School, all of which introduce students to sociological theory and method as well as to the complicated dynamics of religion and culture within contemporary society. In addition to many scholarly articles, he has published three books: Habitat For Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion, Sense of the Faithful: How American Catholics Live Their Faith, and most recently, The Varieties of Nonreligious Experience: Atheism in American Culture.

Among the courses he currently teaches at the JST: *New Atheism in American Culture*, *Sociology of American Catholicism*, and *Spirituality and the Religious Quest in America*. Prof. Baggett is currently leading a research project – tentatively entitled *The Varieties of Irreligious Experience* – on atheists in the United States today.

We are fortunate to have Jerome Baggett as our plenary speaker at our Annual Parish Conference this year. He'll answer our questions and share his insights about the challenges we face in evangelizing our neighbors.

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