

January 23rd, 2022 | 3rd 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)

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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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The Kids' Bulletin

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Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus stood in the synagogue and read from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

What did it say?

Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

'ONE BODY' WORD-FIND



TWCHRISTAEB
OARACPAULEAH
GONNABIELBPU
EOMDRONEGHTR
TFEYEDTAIEIC
HOMANYDRFAZH
EOBYAPOSTLES
RTEACHERSIDI
NPROPHETSNCH
RISMELLSTGOD



Find the words that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



SAINT PAUL tells us that we have been BAPTIZED into the ONE body of CHRIST which is the CHURCH. There are MANY MEMBERS, but they all work TOGETHER and CARE for each other. But the parts of a BODY are not ALL the same as each other! An EYE is different from an ear, and a HAND is not the same as a FOOT. If all your body was an EAR, then how could you SMELL?

In the Church there are many different GIFTS. Some people are APOSTLES, some are PROPHETS, some are TEACHERS. Some people have the gift of HEALING. GOD has made all these different sorts of people to work together in the Church.

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Collection for the Week Ending January 16 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/16/2022	\$5,935.50	\$8,580.00	-\$2,664.70
Year-to-Date	\$20,635.74	\$25,740.00	-\$5,104.26
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

Reports from our Outreach Ministries

— Sunday Dinners for the Hungry —

Because of Covid, we have not served a hot meal in the Parish Hall since March 2020. Starting on April 5, 2020, our parish priests, office staff, and parishioners Florence Wahl and James Pawlak handed out sandwich lunches from the priests' garage, prepared at a discounted price by parishioner **Angelo D'Alo**, the owner of **Agrodolce Osteria**. Angelo is very reliable, and his delicious food is always delivered on time.

We are grateful for the efforts of all the above parties to keep this Ministry serving those in need, albeit in a different format.

About a year later, a small group of Dinners for the Hungry volunteers took over distributing the sandwiches. By the end of summer 2021, another small group of Dinner volunteers started cooking hot chili in the Parish Hall kitchen as a to-go meal on the first Sunday of the month. We still offer a sandwich lunch (or occasional hot meal) on the fourth Sunday through Agrodolce. All the food is still distributed from the priests' garage.

Many thanks to **Ann Fitzgerald** for her monthly grocery runs, to **James Pawlak** for providing personal hygiene kits, to the volunteers who dispense the food and cook the chili, and to **Florence Wahl** for her steady presence opening the garage and directing volunteers for each food handout.

Please note that due to Covid restrictions, we do not yet need additional volunteers. We have no timeline for when dinners will resume in the Parish Hall.

Many thanks to our parishioners for their continued generous financial support of this Ministry.

— Holiday Outreach (Giving Tree) —

Thank you, everyone, for your generous contributions to Holiday Outreach 2021. We were able to provide gifts for 15 families from St. Mary's Center and gift certificates for 15 Seniors at St. Mary's Center.

In addition, we were able to send substantial financial donations totaling \$8,500.00 to the following charities:

- ◆ **Mercy Brown Bag Program:** \$3000
- ◆ **Elizabeth House:** \$1000 ◆ **St. Vincent de Paul:** \$2000
- ◆ **St. Mary's Center:** \$1000 ◆ **Berkeley Food Pantry:** \$1000
- ◆ **Nights on the Street:** \$500

The extra Target gift cards have been donated to our parish's conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Though our format was different this year, your support definitely came through for those in need.

Many recipients have sent us very heartwarming thank-you letters. Thank you so much from all of them.



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Readings for the Week

- 23rd *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 /
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- 24th *Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*
2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 / Mark 3:22-30
- 25th *Feast: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18
- 26th *Memorial: St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops*
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520) / Mark 4:1-20
- 27th *Weekday [St. Angela Merici, Virgin]*
2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mark 4:21-25
- 28th *Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor*
2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17 / Mark 4:26-34
- 29th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 5:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Intentions of Madge Tsang |
| | 9:30 | Stan Nakahara RIP |
| | 11:30 | Fr. Anthony P. Sauer, SJ RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Intentions of Ephrem Gill |
| | 5:30 | Francisca Gonzalez RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Intentions of Br. John Paul |
| | 5:30 | Carroll Sheehan RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Intentions of Br. Isaiah |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Stefan Grycz |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Intentions of Br. Moses Mary |
| | 5:30 | Tate Eugenio RIP |
| Friday | 8:30 | Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP |
| | 5:30 | Charlie Bucher RIP |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald |

Notes from Fr. Nick

Our Annual Parish Conference

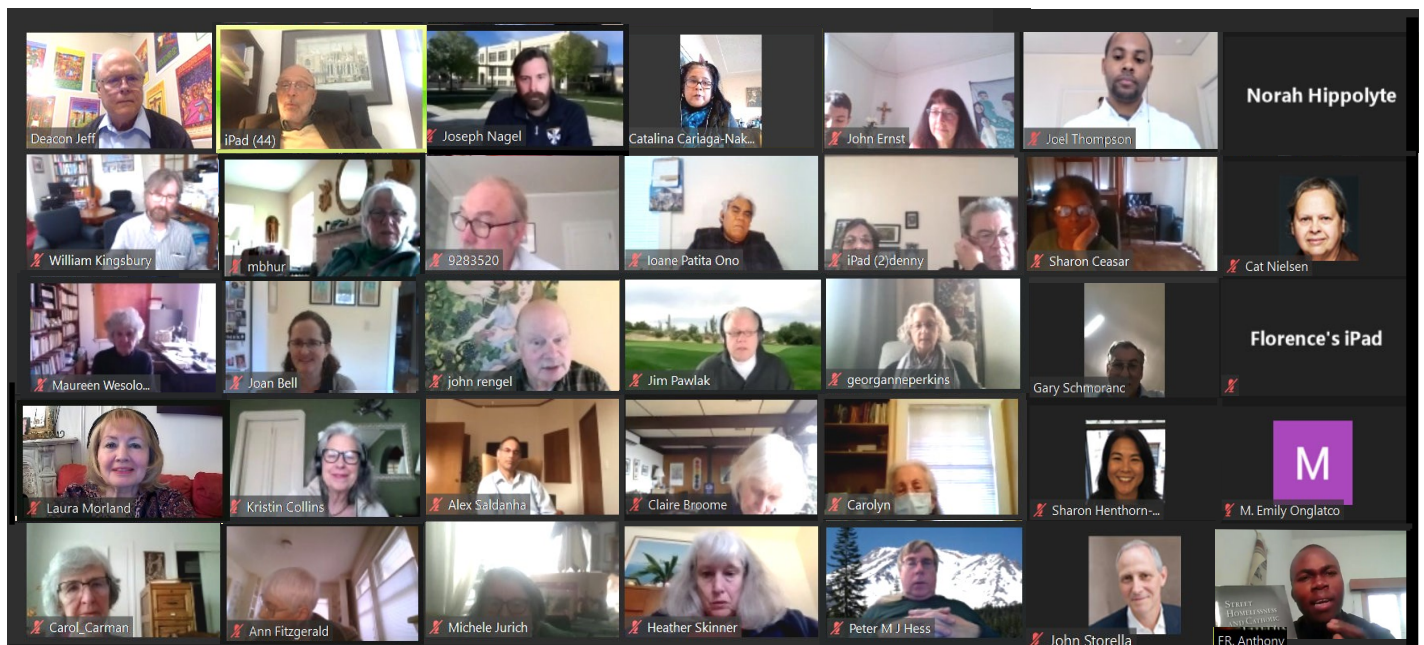
We had planned to meet in person for our Annual Parish Conference this year, but Diocesan guidelines have caused us to move the conference back to Zoom. One advantage is that it will enable more people to participate.

Evangelization will once again be the conference theme. **Jerome Baggett, Ph.D.**, a sociologist from the Jesuit School, will be the keynote speaker. Prof. Baggett is currently conducting a research project tentatively entitled "*The Varieties of Irreligious Experience*," on atheists in the United States. Our deacon, **Joel Thompson, SJ**, has been working with him on surveying the viewpoints of people who reject a belief in God.

How do we evangelize people who reject our belief in God? Evangelization doesn't necessarily mean converting atheists to the Catholic faith. As a start, I would be happy to explore cordial relationships with them. I would like atheists to understand that Christianity is not a monolith defined by Fundamentalism. The Catholic Church itself rejects Fundamentalism; our theology is lived out in a multitude of expressions. (Many Catholics may also need to be aware of this.)

Beyond this, I'd like to explore the common ground many atheists and Catholics share: a commitment to social justice, the primacy of science and the protection of our environment. I also want people who don't believe in God to feel welcome here with us. I want them to explore the richness of our art, music and literature without feeling pressured to join the Church. I'd like the residents of our neighborhood to see us as a valuable part of our community and a reliable friend in need.

As our 100th anniversary draws near, I hope we will evangelize our community at this foundational level. I believe what we have to offer our community—our faith—will sell itself if we can get beyond their prejudices... and our own past mistakes. We have a lot to learn from each other. Dialogue with atheists, agnostics, people of other religions, Jews, Muslims, and other Christians is part of our journey toward the Kingdom of God.



Screenshots from the afternoon group discussion led by Deacon Jeff Burns at the 2021 Annual Parish Conference.

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 keynote 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 keynote 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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