

January 30th, 2022 | 4th 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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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



Luke: 4.21-30

Jesus' neighbours got upset with Him when He said that they wouldn't appreciate a prophet from their own town. But when they tried to throw Him off a cliff, He walked right through the crowd and went away.

Can you find Jesus in this crowd?

Love: True or False?

*Do you know what Saint Paul taught us about love?
See if you know which are true and which are false,
according to today's second reading...*

1. Love sometimes fails. True or false?
2. If I have faith enough to move mountains but don't have love I am nothing. True or false?
3. Love is patient and kind. True or false?
4. Love is jealous. True or false?
5. If I can prophesy and understand all mysteries but I don't have love then I'm still great. True or false?
6. When you love then you are mostly interested in taking care of yourself. True or false?
7. The three most important virtues are faith, hope and love, but love is the greatest. True or false?

1 Cor. 12.31 – 13.13



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Collection for the Week Ending January 23 rd , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/23/2022	\$6,466.45	\$8,580.00	-\$2,133.55
Year-to-Date	\$27,102.19	\$34,320.00	-\$7,217.81
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

HOLY HOUR
Will Take Place at
6:05 pm on FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 11TH,
(Exceptional Date)



Readings for the Week

- 30th *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 /
 Luke 4:21-30
- 31st *Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest*
 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mark 5:1-20
- 1st *Weekday*
 2 Samuel 18:9-14, 24-25, 30-19:3 / Mark 5:21-43
- 2nd **Feast: The Presentation of the Lord**
 Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40
- 3rd *Weekday: St. Blaise & St. Ansgar, Bishops*
 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6:7-13
- 4th *Weekday*
 Sirach 47:2-11 / Mark 6:14-29
- 5th *Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*
 1 Kings 3:4-13 / Mark 6:30-34

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Eileen Pierce RIP
- Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Intentions of Haddiyah Hippolyte
 Johnson
- 11:30 Intentions of Keli Yaris
- Monday 8:30 Alice Betschart RIP
- 5:30 Intentions of Robert & Jane Seufferer
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Betsy Fabro
- 5:30 Jacek Dec RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Mike Dart
- 5:30 Gerard Pilz RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Deanne Ashby RIP
- 5:30 Mario Zea Gonzalez RIP
- Friday 8:30 Intentions of Maria Elexerta Valdez
- 5:30 Trudy Forte RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Roberto Rodrigo

Peace & Justice Notes

Casa Francisco Update – Members of the *Peace & Justice Committee* at St. Mary Magdalen report that all is well at the Casa. Casa guests are refugees and asylum seekers, and support from our parish helps this community in various ways, such as tutoring, food donations and house maintenance.

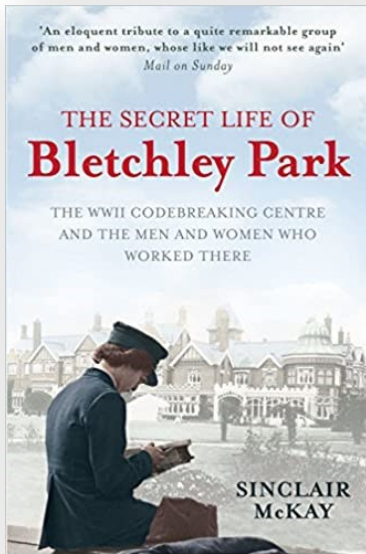
California Detention Centers: Last fall Democratic Congressional members urged the Biden Administration to terminate three Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) contracts with the State of California, including the *Yuba County Jail*. The legislators stated these facilities are poor-quality, violate ICE standards, and waste federal funds. On October 27, the last remaining person detained by ICE at the Yuba facility was released and the facility held no detainees until another single incarceration as of December 27. During the two months the facility was empty, the **Yuba County sheriff's department collected over \$1.4 million from ICE**. Immigration advocates are pressing for Secretary Mayorkas (Department of Homeland Security) to end this contract. The Yuba County Sheriff will not – the \$6 million annual contract is too lucrative, and the sheriff's department gets paid whether there are ICE detainees or not. This is the **financial** reason, but not the only reason, members of Congress have advocated to end the contract.

Next Peace & Justice Meeting – Friday, February 11, 4:00 pm in Norton Hall (unless Covid protocols require meeting via Zoom). All are welcome!!!



Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul asks for your donations **only four times per year**—on months with a **5th Sunday**. If you wish to help our neighbors in need, kindly go to marymagdalen.org/donate and select **St. Vincent de Paul** for a one-time or periodic donation. Or you may mail or **drop off a check** at the parish office or put it in the **'Poor Box'** in the back of the church... or put it in the **collection plate** (you'll find SVdP envelopes at both end of the pews this weekend).

Books to Read

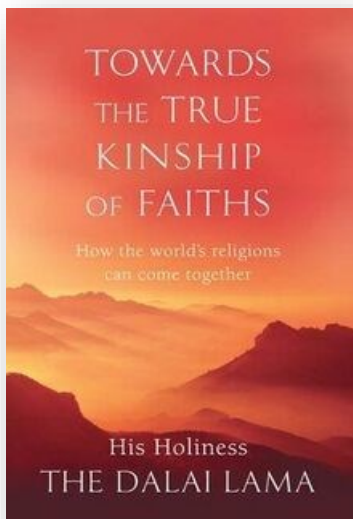
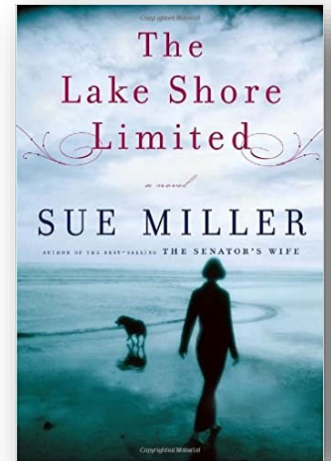


Several years back, on a vacation at sea I ran out of reading material and visited the bookstore on the *Queen Elizabeth* (I was traveling as the ship's chaplain). *The Secret Life of Bletchley Park* by Sinclair McKay stood out among the shop's offerings as a good read. Years earlier, I had passed Bletchley Park on a Sunday outing with friends from London. They told me it was the center for code breaking during World War II, and so I already knew a little about its story.

Sinclair McKay weaves together a story of brilliant minds who figured out how to break the German codes, the monotonous but exacting work necessary to read these ciphers and the extraordinary code of silence about this activity which continued for decades after the war. If you like stories about genius, heroism, and hard work, *Bletchley Park* is worth your time.

On the same voyage, *The Lake Shore Limited* by Sue Miller engrossed me for days. Be warned if you're expecting a railroad novel — this book has almost nothing to do with the Amtrak train for which the book is named. Rather, this post 9/11 novel explores the conflicted feelings its characters have about their serious relationships and the mistaken assumptions others have.

Miller masterfully exposes each character's inner feelings while simultaneously revealing how those around them read and misread each other's emotions. Her smooth writing style makes this seem deceptively easy. I hope this book will make it to the stage or screen — media which allow us to read others' emotions more easily than in print. Yet I hope that in the process, Miller's formidable writing skills will be acknowledged.



In a completely different vein, the Dalai Lama's latest book, *Toward a True Kinship of Faiths*, should be on the reading list of anyone who wants to work for religious harmony. Two themes assert themselves repeatedly in the book: compassion is at the heart of all the world's great religions, and exclusivity keeps us from working together.

By exclusivism, the Dalai Lama means the assumption that one's own faith is the only true religion. On this point, it bears noting that the 2nd Vatican Council in *The Declaration on Religious Freedom* and the *Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* agree in substance with him.

Beyond plotting a course for religious harmony, this book provides a concise overview of each religion's beliefs, which is alone worth the read. While the Dalai Lama protests that his English isn't perfect, the book reads clearly, and his humorous, self-effacing personality makes the book a joy to study.

Start the weekend right

Barefoot Chamber Concerts

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Friday, February 4, 2022, 6:30 pm

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