

February 6th, 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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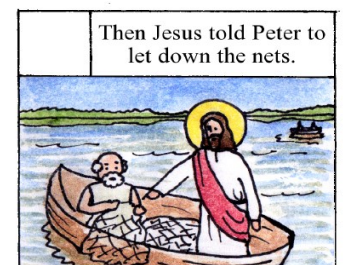
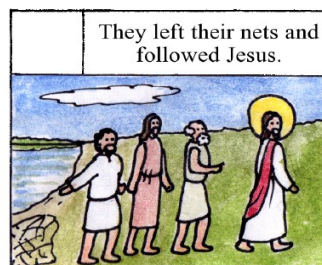
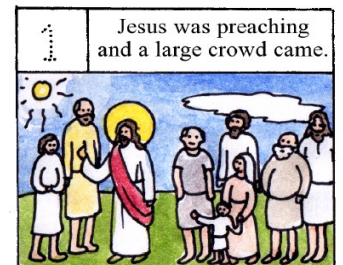
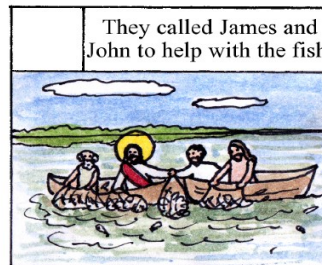
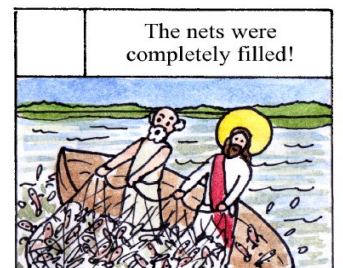
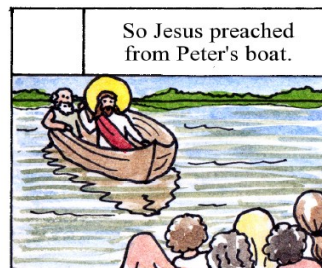


Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ February 6th, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending January 30 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/30/2022	\$9,075.11	\$8,580.00	\$495.11
Year-to-Date	\$36,177.30	\$42,900.00	-\$6,772.70
<i>You made the weekly goal!</i>			

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



Readings for the Week

- 6th *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
 Isaiah 6:1-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 5:1-11
- 7th *Weekday*
 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mark 6:53-56
- 8th *Weekday [St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita]*
 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13
- 9th *Weekday*
 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23
- 10th *Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin*
 1 Kings 11:4-13 / Mark 7:24-30
- 11th *Weekday [Our Lady of Lourdes]*
 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mark 7:31-37
- 12th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mark 8:1-10

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Marshall Lee Hightower RIP
- Sunday 8:00 Fred Wood RIP
- 9:30 For the People of the Parish
- 11:30 Intentions of Cheryl Andrew
- Monday 8:30 Intentions of Conrad McGeaghan
- 5:30 Mike Gentile RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Jeannie Whalen
- 5:30 Intentions of Conrad McGeaghan
- Wednesday 8:30 Juanito Donor RIP
- 5:30 Intentions of Michael Wahl
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Glenn Edward Wang
- 5:30 Intentions of Pocha Patty
- Friday 8:30 Intentions of Mary Lou Onglatco
- 5:30 Svetlana Ratservich RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Rosa Carlos

Symposium at St. Mary Magdalen

Is Heaven Real ? *Classical Philosophy* *and its Influence* *on Christian Teaching*



Saturday, February 26th
10:00 am ~ 2:00 pm

Come, learn how our Christian concept of heaven does not come directly from the Bible, but has been deeply influenced over the centuries by the ideas of Plato, Aristotle, and later Neo-Platonists.

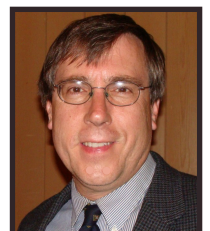
The talks by our main speakers will be followed by responses and Q&A, with "Lunch on the Lawn" between the two presentations in the church.

Admission is free - bring your friends & neighbors!



Phillbert Cheng, M.A., is currently completing his doctoral studies at the Graduate Theological Union. He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Saint Mary's College and an M.A. in Philosophy from the DSPT.

Parishioner **Peter M. J. Hess, Ph.D.**, is a theologian helping to promote dialogue at the interface between science and religion. He earned an M.A. from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from the GTU, and is the co-author of *Catholicism and Science*.



Notes from Fr. Nick

The Church on Film

Almost from the days Edison first turned the crank of his movie camera, the Catholic Church has been the subject of film artists. Saint Joan of Arc's life made it to the cinema even before there was sound. If you're of a certain age, *The Song of Bernadette*, *The Bells of Saint Mary's*, and *Going My Way* probably stirred your Catholic identity and are nostalgic reminders of your youth.

Sad to say, the Church often has been portrayed inaccurately and occasionally blasphemously. In the 1930s, American bishops became so concerned about the moral tenor of movies that they insisted the film industry censure itself. The results were mixed; on the one hand, writers and producers had to take care presenting adult material, and this produced some of most creative scenes on film. In the film *Notorious*, Alfred Hitchcock, a devout Catholic, got around the seven seconds a kiss was allowed to last by having Ingrid Bergmann and Cary Grant embrace and break apart numerous times during the love scene. Hitchcock's creative direction caused the kiss to last over ten minutes; one of the most highly-charged embraces in film history. This was surely more romantic than the explicit sex portrayed today.

On the other hand, film's self-censure often produced a rather naïve look at the world. The "good guy" always had to win by the end of a film. Although this is a nice sentiment, it doesn't square with reality. It almost left the whole genre of tragedy out of the medium. Classical tragedy was permitted, but any new work had to have at least an uplifting ending. After the film censorship office lost its authority, thought-provoking films such as *The Mission* and *Doubt* have deepened our faith as well as entertained us. Last November, actor Max McLean's portrayal of author C.S. Lewis' journey from antagonist to Christian convert graced our theater screens, and is worth a download. (See: tinyurl.com/ReluctantConvert)

Before the pandemic, going to the movies formed a major part of our free time, and watching films at home have helped sustain us during the dark past two years. The parish even attempted a drive-in movie during the lockdown. It is my hope that, as we evolve into a "new normal," films can once again entertain and enlighten us as a parish.



Photo: Gina Ramos Campbell



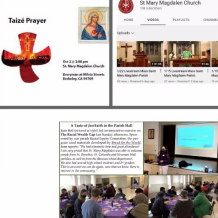

Scenes from last Sunday's 9:30 am Mass in the Dominican Garden. Above, 3rd-graders Trinity and Sylvia joined the adults in the choir.



Photos: Fr. Nicholas Glisson

Highlights from the Annual Parish Conference

Our Parish Conference last Saturday was a great success! Around 50 parishioners gathered at 10:00 a.m. as Joan Bell, Youth Confirmation Leader, Parish Council member and musician, opened the morning session by leading us in prayer. We then heard presentations by Dn. Joel Thompson, S.J., and Prof. Jerome Baggett. Both morning talks will be available through our website. The afternoon was devoted to fruitful 'breakout group' discussions on topics chosen by our Parish Pastoral Council.

<p>Serving Others (Social Justice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinners for the Poor Bellway Food Pantry collection Assistance to residents for food, rent, and utility bills School of the Madeleine Outreach Visits to the homebound St. Vincent de Paul Conference Eucharistic Ministers bringing communion to the homebound Engagement with neighborhood and local churches In communication with Temple Beth El 	<p>Faith Activities & Liturgy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent and Lenten Activities Stations of the Cross, Lenten Small Groups Advent Giving Tree Reconciliation Service Faith and Racial Justice Groups/ Gospel and Study Groups Just Faith groups and Racial Equity Fount Formation of Racial Equity Committee Taste of JustFaith/Racial Wealth Gap Activity Global Catholic Activities Black Catholic History Month and Virgin de Guadalupe Celebrations 	<p>Table Prayer</p> 	
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Last-year's keynote speaker, **Deacon Joel Thompson, S.J.**, provided a thorough and informative chronicle of our accomplishments over the past year, and revealed some of our plans for the future.



Our dynamic keynote speaker, **Professor Jerome Baggett** of the Jesuit School of Theology, opened our minds to the world-views of atheists and "non-religionists." Prof. Baggett is a sociologist and professor of Religion and Society. In addition to many scholarly articles, his books include *Sense of the Faithful: How American Catholics Live Their Faith* and *The Varieties of Nonreligious Experience: Atheism in American Culture*.



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