

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 3rd Sunday of Lent, 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  
Phone: 510-526-4811

## WEBSITE



marymagdalen.org



*“Together we share our  
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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and we care for others.”*

### 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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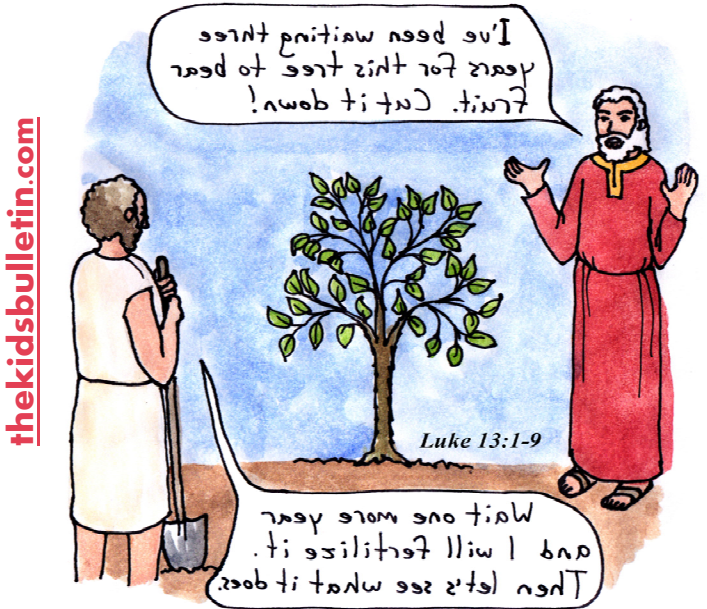
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
 March 20th, 2022



*What's wrong with this fig tree?  
 See what the two men want to do with it by  
 reading what they say in a mirror.*

## The Burning Bush Word-Find

*See if you can find  
 all the words  
 in CAPITALS  
 in this story.*



*The left over letters  
 tell what the  
 Israelites in Egypt  
 wanted:*

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A F R A I D O F F R E E  
 B D E L I V E R O M F S  
 R G O D J E T H R O R U  
 A L O R D E A O W S E F  
 H A V E F S K L A E J F  
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 A O A B U S H O R E B N  
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MOSES was looking after the sheep of his father-in-law, JETHRO, on Mount HOREB. Suddenly he noticed a BUSH that was BLAZING like FIRE, but it wasn't burning up! He came FORWARD to look closer, but GOD spoke from the FLAME, saying "Come no nearer. TAKE your SHOES OFF, for this is HOLY GROUND. I am the God of your fathers-of ABRAHAM, ISAAC and JACOB." Moses was AFRAID to LOOK at God, and covered his FACE. The LORD said, "I HAVE seen the MISERABLE state of my people in EGYPT and heard their cry to be FREE. I will DELIVER them from their SUFFERING and bring them to a new LAND."



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Year C ~ March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/13/2022	\$8,042.76	\$8,580.00	-\$537.34
Year-to-Date	\$87,516.38	\$94,380.00	-\$6,863.62

*Thank you for your stewardship.*

## Please Support the 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

All the funds raised help support the work and vital ministries provided to the parishes and faithful of the Diocese.

"Feed my lambs,  
feed my sheep"  
2022 BISHOP'S  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

[tinyurl.com/BA-Ministries](http://tinyurl.com/BA-Ministries)

## Help Us Celebrate Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in May



The Racial Equity Committee plans to celebrate the Asian-American communities in our parish in a big way! Email [bulletin@marymagdalen.org](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org) or call the parish (510-526-4811)

if you'd like to join the group planning the celebration.

## Friday Evenings: in Lent: The Stations of the Cross

After every Friday 5:30 pm Mass (about 6:00 pm), our community will gather with Fr. Ioane to pray the Stations of the Cross. Please mark your calendars to join us in this holy, meditative experience. (We have postponed the Soup Suppers until next year.)



## Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (starting at approximately 6:05 pm) on all the Mondays of Lent.

Please join us on one or all of these evenings for a sacred time of prayer with our Lord.



## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Charles & Kieran O'Connell and Finuala O'Connell-Pol RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. David Bello, OP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Barbara Sergeant Werum
Monday	8:30	Juanita Nielsen RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi
Tuesday	8:30	Brendan Peter O Hehir RIP
	5:30	Joseph McWalters RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Monique Duax
	5:30	Intentions of Benjamin Grycz
Thursday	5:30	Maria Luisa Santos RIP
Friday	8:30	Terry Colvert RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Takashi Wakamatsu

## Readings for the Week

20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</i> Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-12 / Luke 13:1-9
21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> 2 Kings 5:1-15 / Luke 4:24-30
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Lenten Weekday [St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop]</i> Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Solemnity</i> Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 / Heb. 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38
26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i> Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14

## The Writings of Cyril & Patrick

Last week we celebrated the feast days of three major saints: Saint Patrick on Thursday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem on Friday, and Saint Joseph on Saturday. Leaving Saint Joseph aside for this column, it might be revealing to compare Saints Patrick and Cyril.

Saint Cyril worked in a long-civilized part of the empire, while Saint Patrick ministered just beyond its edge. Although their homelands and ethnicity could hardly have been more different, the two saints shared a connection to the Roman Empire that allows us to understand their personalities and the worlds where they ministered. Both saints were writers, and because Rome studiously preserved written records, we have their chronicles today.

Both bishops toiled tirelessly for the conversion of peoples to the then-new faith. As the Bishop of Jerusalem, Cyril recorded the liturgies of Holy Week in his teaching to the newly baptized at the end of the fourth century. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and reformed Triduum of the Second Vatican Council largely follow Cyril's practices. Beyond the description of the rites, Cyril expounded on the symbolism of Holy Week, which gives us a deeper understanding of the rituals, then and now.



Born a few years after Saint Cyril's death in 386, Saint Patrick lived at the opposite end of the Roman Empire. He converted a society that was practicing forms of Celtic polytheism, and is credited as the founder of Christianity in Ireland. He also became a bishop (of Armagh) and eventually the Primate of Ireland. Patrick's most famous writings are the *Confessio*, a moving account of his faith, and the hymn, *Lorica* (also known as "St. Patrick's Breastplate"), extolling the virtues of Christ.

In an odd way, the work of Saints Cyril and Patrick was more similar to the Church's challenges today than of the centuries that followed. Theirs was a world of pluralism where, from the outside, one religion seemed to be as good as another. They had to convince their hearers of Christianity's central place in the salvation of the world. Their writings reveal their facility for taking a person's experience and giving it meaning through Christ.

The Church faces a similar challenge today. More than ever, diverse cultures and religions rub shoulders with one another, making us more aware of how we are different, rather than how we are alike. Saints Patrick and Cyril give us an example about how to make a case for Christ in a world that may see Him as one faith-choice among many. Will the record of our efforts have the impact that these saints' writings have had on the Church today?





**St. Joseph is coming to St. Mary Magdalen!**

This Saturday, on the Feast of St. Joseph, a new work of liturgical art will be dedicated at the 5:30 pm Mass. This icon of St. Joseph was commissioned in 2020 by longtime parishioners Chet and Monica Grycz. The iconographer is a Trappist nun at **Redwoods Monastery** in Whitethorn (Humboldt County), Chet and Monica's favorite place of retreat. This beautiful icon will form a companion piece to our image of the Blessed Mother, created many years ago by parishioner Mary Day.

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Doors open at 6:30 pm; film begins at 7:00 pm.

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Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>,  
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