

March 27th, 2022 | 4th 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
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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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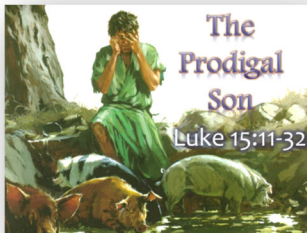
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Parish Calendar for March 25 - April 10

March 25 Friday	Gospel Reflection Group 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
March 25 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Church. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 25 Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm, Church. (<i>Heather Skinner & Catie Cariaga</i>)
March 26 Saturday	Free Film: Sabina: Tortured for Christ 6:30 pm Refreshments; 7:00 pm Film, Parish Hall.
March 27 Sunday	Concert: Junior Bach Festival 7:30 pm, Church.
March 28 Monday	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Church.
April 1 Friday	Gospel Reflection Group 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
April 1 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Church. <i>All are welcome.</i>
April 1 Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm, Church. (<i>Lay Carmelites & Friends</i>)
April 3 Sunday	Concert: Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. (<i>Cantatas of J.S. Bach</i>)
April 4 Monday	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Church
April 4 Monday	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 pm, Church. (<i>5 priests available for confessions.</i>)
April 5 Tuesday	Gospel Reflection Group 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (<i>Contact the parish for link.</i>)
April 8 Friday	Gospel Reflection Group 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
April 8 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Church. <i>All are welcome!</i>
April 8 Friday	Peace & Justice Committee Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
April 8 Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm, Church. (<i>Deacon Joel & Jesuit Scholastics</i>)
April 9 Saturday	Concert: Voci Women's Vocal Ensemble 8:00 pm, Church (<i>Pergolesi's Stabat Mater + more</i>)
April 10 Sunday	Concert: Music Sources 5:00 pm, Parish Hall (<i>Baroque Program</i>)

Triduum Dates in 2022

- ◆ **TENEBRAE SERVICE:** Thursday/Friday/Saturday @ 9:00 am
- ◆ **HOLY THURSDAY:** 7:30 pm, followed by Adoration
- ◆ **PASSION OF THE LORD, WITH VENERATION OF THE CROSS:** Friday at 1:30 pm
- ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** 7:30 pm Friday in the Church
- ◆ **EASTER VIGIL:** 8:00 pm, Berryman Plaza & Church
- ◆ **EASTER SUNDAY:** Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
(The 9:30 am Mass will be in the Garden, weather permitting.)

4th Sunday in Lent, Year C ~ March 27th, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending March 20 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/20/2022	\$7,871.94	\$8,580.00	-\$708.06
Year-to-Date	\$95,388.32	\$102,960.00	-\$7,571.68
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

HOLY HOUR

Takes Place at 6:05 pm on
all the MONDAYS of LENT:
MARCH 28th &
APRIL 4th & 11th.



Readings for the Week

27th *FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT*

Joshua 5:9, 10-12 / 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 /
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

28th *Lenten Weekday*

Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54

29th *Lenten Weekday*

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16

30th *Lenten Weekday*

Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30

31st *Lenten Weekday*

Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47

1st *Lenten Weekday*

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

2nd *Lenten Weekday [St. Francis of Paola, Hermit]*

Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Danielle Amick
Sunday	8:00	Dolores Opet RIP
	9:30	Dr. Thelma Tupasi Ramos RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Carol Carman
	5:30	Eunice Jackson RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Antoinette Marie RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Lawrence Whalen
	5:30	Intentions of Kasia, Wolfgang & Tate Muller
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Sarah Mills
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Martin Curtis
	5:30	Betty Lowe RIP
Saturday	8:30	Helen Rendon RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

Temporary Protected Status granted! As reported in the last *P&J Notes*, the Department of Homeland Security has granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Ukrainian and Afghan refugees residing in the United States. This order will last for 18 months. What is TPS? TPS prevents all those who qualify from being deported or detained for the duration of their TPS status. It also authorizes them to work, as well as travel freely in the U.S.

According to [UN.org](https://www.un.org) (the United Nations), more than 3.2 million Ukrainians have fled to neighboring countries over the past 4 weeks. If you would like to learn more about displaced peoples, and/or find volunteer opportunities in our community, visit the **East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (EBSC)** website: eastbaysanctuary.org.

Bread for the World. The annual *Offering of Letters* campaign will take place in mid-May. Please stay tuned for the official letter-writing dates and more information. Bread for the World has a number of suggestions for taking action against hunger, one of them being *prayer*. For some helpful ways to add to your prayer commitment during this Lenten Season, visit bread.org/pray-end-hunger.

Friday Evenings: in Lent: The Stations of the Cross

After every Friday 5:30 pm Mass (about 6:00 pm), our community is gathering with Fr. Ioane to pray the Stations of the Cross. Please come and join us in this sacred, meditative experience.

(The Soup Suppers are not taking place this year.)



Notes from Fr. Nick

Contrition

At 7:30 p.m., on Monday, April 4th, we will have our Lenten Penance Service. It's an opportunity for us to become "contrite" with God.

There are four kinds of prayer: *petition, thanksgiving, contrition* and *praise*. Contrition means saying that we are sorry, but to be contrite is also to be at peace with God and with ourselves. The other word we use for it is *reconciliation*. To be reconciled is to be at peace with others after a disagreement; to set our accounts straight so that we can move on. Prayers of contrition acknowledge there has been a breach in our relationship with God. By saying we are sorry and receiving God's forgiveness, we can place that breach behind us and continue our relationship.

Our limited human nature always puts us on the receiving end of the equation, but God's absolute and unconditional forgiveness assures us that reconciliation fully restores our relationship with him.

It's in this context that we can recognize the true point of contrition as prayer. We need to be honest with ourselves about our faults and limitations. When we make an inventory of our sins and ask forgiveness, we clear away pretension and pride to see our less-than-perfect selves. This would be a terrible thing if we left it there, but attached is God's boundless love and forgiveness. Honesty and love coupled together bring us a new beginning and peace. Our transformed self raises us to a deeper relationship with God, other people, and our world than we could have known before. We are contrite and reconciled.

As we approach Christ's passion, death and resurrection, consider making contrition with God. Gather with our community on Monday evening and prepare for Easter through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Prayer of Pope Francis for Peace in Ukraine

Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!

Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who still beholds armed hands in the shadow of your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slake our thirst with the blood of those mauled by weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend, have been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother.

Forgive us, if we continue, like Cain, to pick up the stones of our fields to kill Abel.

Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our labors, if we legitimize our brutality with our pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the hand of Cain!

Illumine our consciences; may our will not be done.

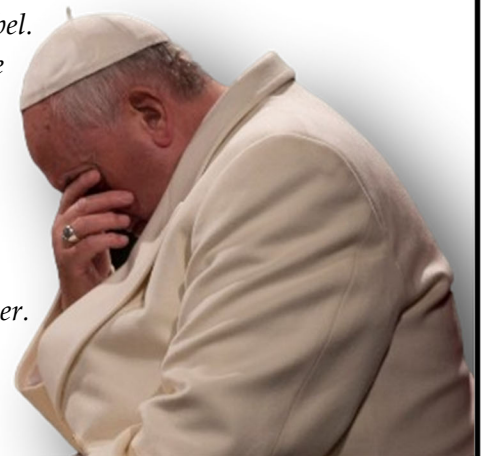
Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us!

And when you have held back the hand of Cain, also care for him. He is our brother.

O Lord, put a halt to the violence!

Stop us, O Lord!

Amen.





Photos of last Sunday's Rodeo by Fr. Nicholas Glisson

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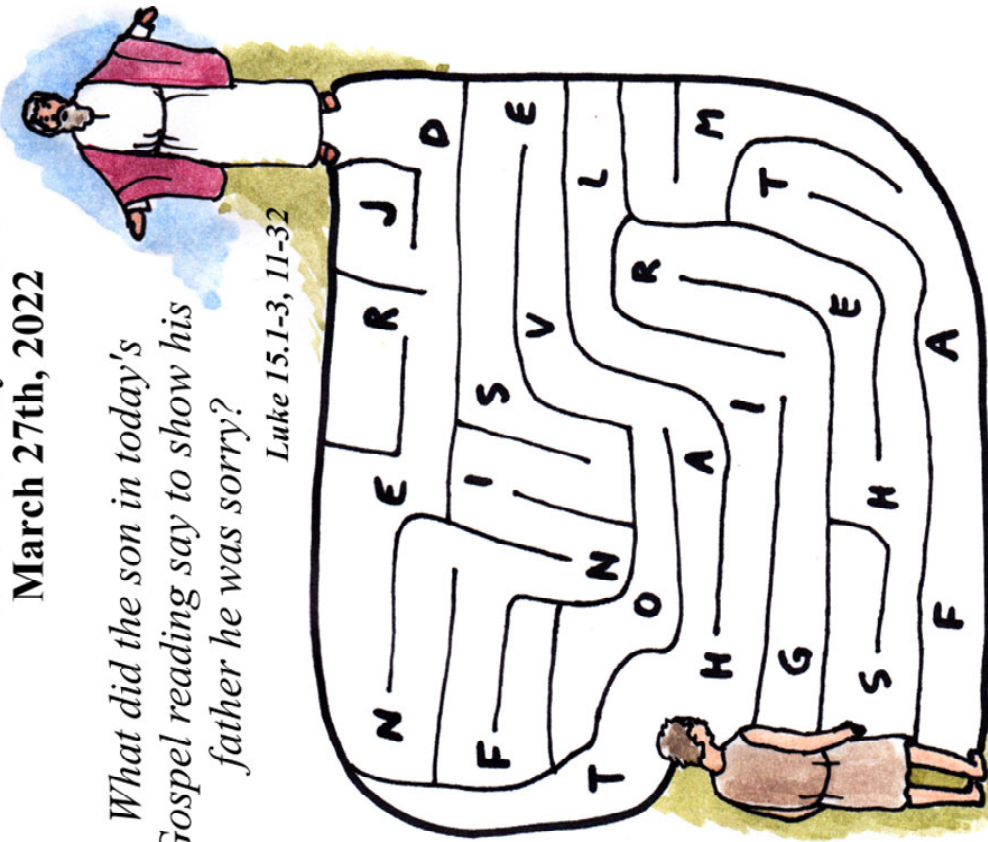
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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27th, 2022

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

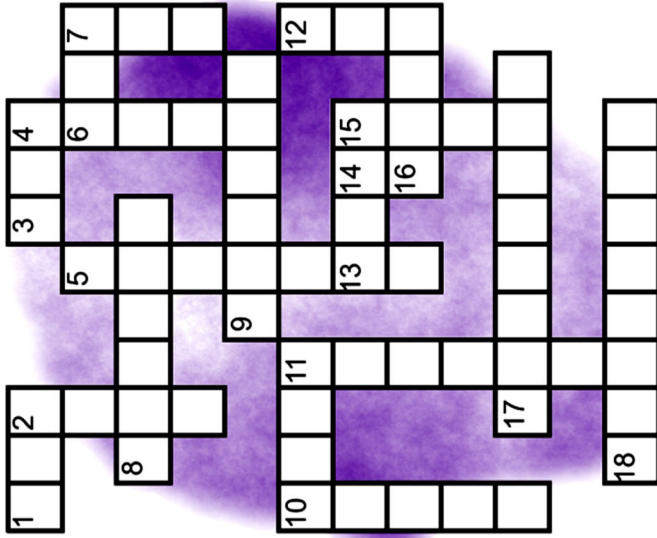


As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle

Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

- FROM
- TERRORS
- PRAISE
- SET
- GLORIFY
- LET
- HIS
- ANSWERED
- NAME
- ON
- SEE
- TASTE
- THAT
- HUMBLE
- ITS
- TIMES
- SOUL
- MAKE
- TOGETHER



10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all 4D,

His 9A is always 14D my lips;

In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.

The 8A shall hear and be glad.



5D the Lord with me.

17A 3A us praise

1A 16A

I sought the Lord

and he 18A me,

13A all my 11D he 7D me free.

The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



Answer to Front Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1.his 3.let 6.iits 8.humble 9.praise 10.that 13.from 16.name 17.together 18.answered DOWN: 2.soul 4.times 5.glorify 7.set 10.taste 11.terrors 12.sec 14.on 15.make

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