

April 3rd, 2022 | 5th 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



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*“Together we share our
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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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Parish Calendar for April 1st - Easter Sunday

April 1 Friday	Sunday Gospel Reflection Group 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
April 1 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 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 - 7:30 pm, Church
April 4 Monday	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 pm, Church. <i>(4 priests available for confessions.)</i>
April 5 Tuesday	Sunday Gospel Reflection Group 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
April 8 Friday	Sunday Gospel Reflection Group 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
April 8 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 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	PALM SUNDAY —Mass begins in Berryman Plaza 5:30 pm, 8:00 & 11:30 am (9:30 am Mass in Garden)
April 10 Sunday	Concert: Music Sources 5:00 pm, Parish Hall <i>(Baroque Program)</i>
April 11 Monday	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Church
April 12 Tuesday	Sunday Gospel Reflection Group 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
April 12 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
April 14 Thursday	Tenebrae 9:00 - 10:00 am, Church.
April 14 Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper + Adoration 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Mass; Adoration until Midnight
April 15 Friday	Tenebrae 9:00 - 10:00 am, Church.
April 15 Friday	The Passion of the Lord 1:30 pm, Church.
April 15 Friday	Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm, Church.
April 16 Saturday	Tenebrae 9:00 - 10:00 am, Church.
April 16 Saturday	The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00 - 10:00 pm, Church.
April 17 Sunday	EASTER - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Masses at 8:00, 9:30 (Garden) & 11:30 am

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Collection for the Week Ending March 27 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/27/2022	\$7,474.53	\$8,580.00	-\$1,105.47
Year-to-Date	\$102,862.85	\$111,540.00	-\$8,677.15
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

HOLY HOUR

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



Readings for the Week

- 3rd FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Isaiah 43:16-21 / Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11
- 4th Lenten Weekday [St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor]
Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-62 / John 8:12-20
- 5th Lenten Weekday [St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest]
Nm 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30
- 6th Lenten Weekday
Deuteronomy 3:14-20, 91-95 / John 8:31-42
- 7th Lenten Weekday [St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest]
Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59
- 8th Lenten Weekday
Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42
- 9th Lenten Weekday
Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Helen Zoma Rendon RIP |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Nieda Valencerina Tabios RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Raymond Evangelista RIP |
| Tuesday | 5:30 | Juliana Wong RIP |
| | 8:30 | Blair Hippolyte RIP |
| Wednesday | 5:30 | Intentions of the Donor |
| | 8:30 | Hubert Carvallo RIP |
| | 5:30 | Celeste & Pablo Botor RIP |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Michael Meserve RIP |
| | 5:30 | Aniela Rabinska RIP |
| Friday | 5:30 | Richard Wahl RIP |

A STORY OF HOPE FROM RWANDA

DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive.

Have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

"Though our country has made progress, development is still essential, and it is ongoing."
— Gloriose Uwamahoro



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.)



Penance



“Don’t be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.” Pope Francis

When I hear Confessions, and we get to the “penance” stage, I often ask the person what they would like as a penance. Invariably, the response is, “I don’t know, Father, whatever you think.” Generally, I pose this question to engage the person in the process. Sometimes people in Confession “go on automatic” in order to get what they consider an unpleasant task over as quickly as possible. I believe getting a person to be mindful of their presence in the sacrament is part of making the encounter with Christ meaningful.

There is another reason I ask what kind of a penance the penitent would like: only he or she knows what is truly appropriate. Many years ago, in another country, a person confessed that they had an abortion. That’s about as serious as it gets.

The penance needed to be personal and reflect the gravity of the sin. Ultimately, we decided that she would give blood. She was actually relieved at this penance because she said it would be a way of giving back life.

Most of the time, sins aren’t as serious as abortion and the penances are commensurate. When a person is unable to think of something appropriate, I remind them that a purpose of penance is to remind the sinner of God’s forgiveness after they return to their work-a-day life. Basically, there are three kinds of penance: *prayer, fasting* and *good works*. When a person asks for prayer, I often give them a passage from Scripture to read, as it engages them more fully than saying rote prayers. Fasting need not be a burden. Simply refraining from eating between meals is usually appropriate. Finally, there are good works. Probably, I give this penance more than any other. More often than not, I have to caution the penitent to keep it simple and do it as immediately as possible. A penance should never be an undue burden.

What happens if someone doesn’t complete a penance? Nothing! You are still forgiven. God’s forgiveness is absolute and unconditional. The penance reminds the penitent of God’s forgiveness as they resume their life of grace and symbolically make up for the worldly damage caused by sin. As far as God is concerned, the matter is over.

At 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Monday), we will hold our **Lenten Penance Service**. It’s an opportunity for all of us to experience the beauty and joy of God’s forgiveness. Please join your fellow parishioners for this service.



Lenten Penance Service at St. Mary Magdalen

Monday, April 4th at 7:30 pm

Four Priests will be Available to Hear Confessions.

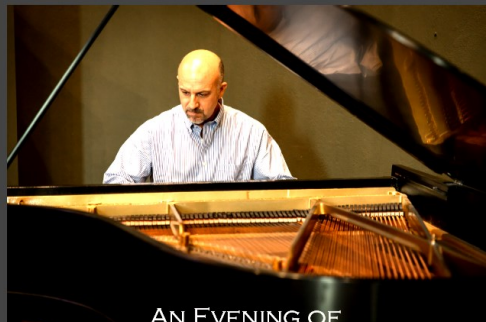
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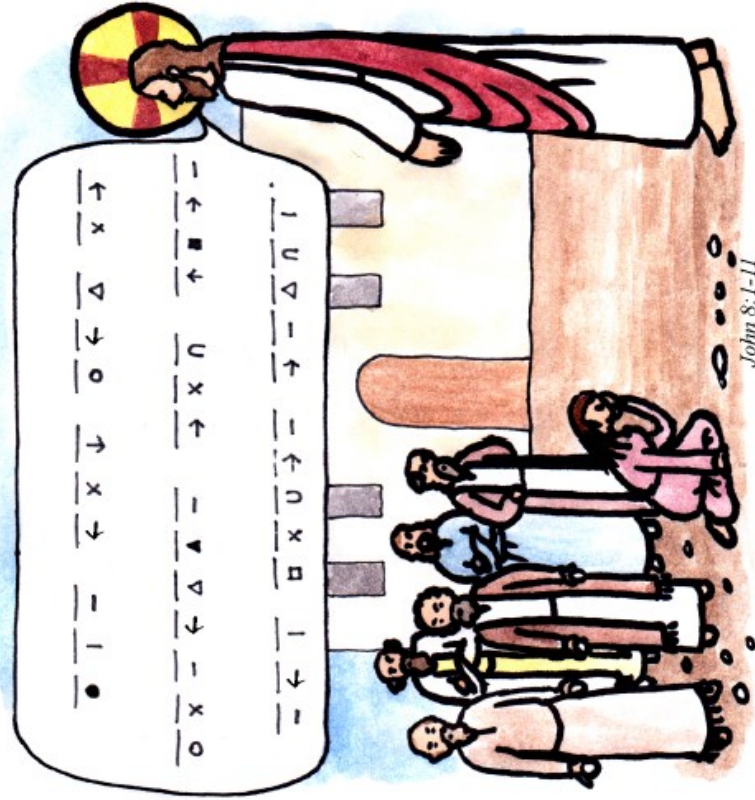
Sacred Baroque

Saturday, April 9th,
8:00 pm in the Church

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 3rd, 2022



John 8:1-11

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus whether they should obey their law and stone a woman who was a sinner. What did Jesus say to them?

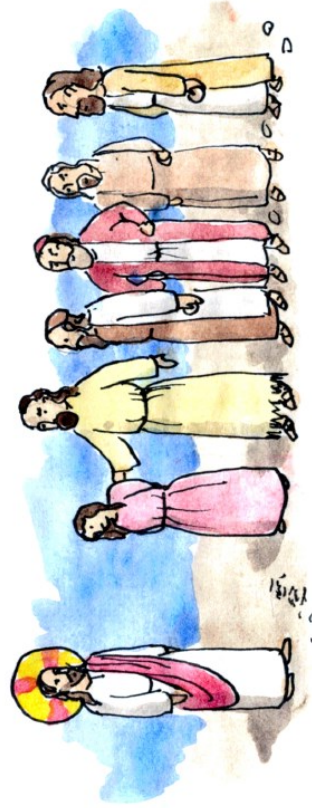
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True or False?

In today's Gospel reading the scribes and Pharisees brought a sinful woman in front of Jesus. Do you know the rest of the story? See if you know which of these statements are true and which are false:

1. The law said that a sinful woman like this one should be killed. True or False?
2. The men were going to stone the woman anyway- they didn't care what Jesus thought. True or False?
3. Jesus didn't say anything right away; He just started writing on the ground with His finger. True or False?
4. Jesus said that whichever of the men had never sinned should be the first to throw a stone at the woman. True or False?
5. One of the men threw a stone at her. True or False?
6. All of the men walked away without throwing a stone. True or False?
7. Jesus forgave the woman and told her not to sin anymore. True or False?



How Does Jesus Treat Sinners?



In the Old Testament, God gave His people rules that said they should punish the people who sinned. That's why in today's Gospel the Pharisees and scribes brought a sinful woman to Jesus to see what He had to say about the law.



Instead of telling them that they should punish her according to the law, Jesus told them that they should only punish her if they themselves had never sinned.

Sometimes we hear about a sin that someone else did. God does not want us to be mean to that person because of what they did. Does that mean that they didn't do a sin? No. Jesus told the woman to go and not sin again. That means that she did sin, but He was giving her another chance. We should try to be merciful like Jesus, and we should be kind to sinners



because we are sinners too.

Answers: front: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."
 Answers to True or False:
 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. True
 5. False 6. True 7. True

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Saint Vincent Ferrer

April 5

VINCENT WAS BORN TO NOBLE AND VIRTUOUS PARENTS IN SPAIN IN 1357. HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE.

Here, Vincent, you can give these to the poor.

BY THE TIME HE WAS 18 HE HAD FINISHED HIS STUDIES AND BECAME A DOMINICAN.

Dad, I want to be a priest!

HE STUDIED THE BIBLE WITH GREAT DEVOTION.

Vincent understands philosophy and can explain it well...

SOON HE WAS ASKED TO TEACH.

VINCENT BEGAN TO PREACH ALL OVER WESTERN EUROPE.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE REPENTED AND WERE CONVERTED.

I should go to confession. I want to be better!

Yes... God will forgive me!

VINCENT WORKED HARD TO END THE DIVISION IN THE CHURCH AT THAT TIME. HE DIED AT AGE 69 IN BRITTANY.

I will offer up sleeping on the floor for peace in the Church.

SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

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