

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, 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 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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## Parish Calendar through July 15, 2022

<b>June 10</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
<b>June 10</b> Friday	<b>Peace &amp; Justice Meeting</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall (or nearby outdoors).
<b>June 14</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
<b>June 14</b> Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> (All are welcome.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Zoom—contact parish for Zoom link.
<b>June 17</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
<b>June 21</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
<b>June 24</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
<b>June 28</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
<b>July 1</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
<b>July 5</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
<b>July 12</b> Tuesday	<b>Racial Equity Committee</b> (All are welcome.) 7:00-8:30 pm, Zoom — contact parish for Zoom link.
<b>July 8</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Upcoming Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
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The Special Religious Education Department, or SPRED, reaches out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, throughout the Diocese of Oakland. SPRED catechists find that faith-sharing with people who have special needs can be a most fulfilling and rewarding ministry. The SPRED center here at St. Mary Magdalen Parish serves adults in our area with developmental disabilities. ***We need more volunteer catechists!***

For more information about St. Mary Magdalen's SPRED group, contact **Vivian Zelaya at 510-499-0547**. A SPRED Helper Catechist's Training will take place on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to be a SPRED Catechist for the year 2022-2023, please contact Vivian.



# Most Holy Trinity, Year C ~ June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/05/2022	\$9,352.60	\$8,580.00	\$772.60
Year-to-Date	\$207,609.71	\$213,760.00	-\$6,150.29
<i>Congratulations on surpassing the weekly goal!</i>			



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### Scripture Readings for the Week

12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOLEMNITY: MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> Proverbs 8:22-31 / Romans 5:1-5 / John 16:12-15
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Memorial: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest &amp; Doctor</b> 1 Kings 21:1-16 / Matthew 5:38-42
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekday</b> 1 Kings 21:17-29 / Matthew 5:43-48
15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekday</b> 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekday</b> Sir 48:1-14 / Matthew 6:7-15
17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekday</b> 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Matthew 6:19-23
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]</b> 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Matthew 6:24-34

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30 Helga Küner RIP
Sunday	8:00 For the People of the Parish
	9:30 Intentions of Br. Athanasius Thompson, OP
Monday	11:30 Thelma Ramso RIP
	8:30 Intentions of the Donor
Tuesday	5:30 Antoni Lewicki RIP
	8:30 Intentions of Julian Assange
Wednesday	5:30 Intentions of Nina Kloian
	8:30 Intentions of Arlene Makita-Acuña
Thursday	5:30 Mary Pilz RIP
	8:30 Intentions of Selvi Royan McKay
Friday	5:30 Intentions of Maria Hartman
	5:30 Meriel Burhans RIP
Saturday	5:30 Nicholas Espejo RIP
	8:30 Intentions of Sarla Rose Mahoney

## Help End Gun Violence: Walk with St. Columba

Our neighboring parish of St. Columba has long been an active member of Ceasefire, a program that brings together law enforcement, clergy, and community members to help reduce gun violence in Oakland. St. Columba maintains a garden in front of the church where they place a white cross each time a life in Oakland is lost to homicide.



*The memorial crosses planted in the garden of St. Columba's church.*

They also sponsor community walks throughout the year to bring awareness to the cause of ending gun violence in Oakland neighborhoods.

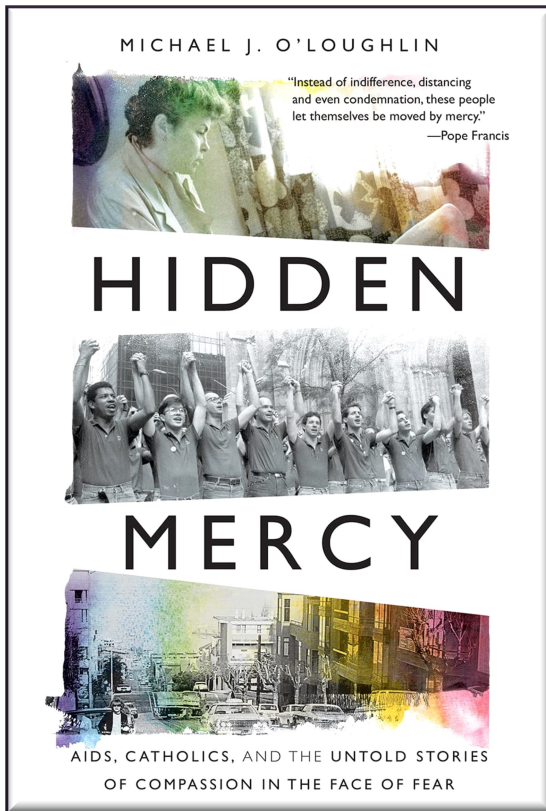
You may join the walkers at **6:00 pm this Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. The hour-long walks begin with prayer in the church before the walk. Signs are provided, and everyone is welcome.



*Photo: Claire Broome*

St. Columba church is located just 12 minutes away (by car) from our parish, at the intersection of San Pablo and Alcatraz Avenue (6401 San Pablo Blvd.).

# Hidden Mercy



At the end of March, I met with Deacon Jeff Burns in San Diego. While he is assigned as our deacon here at St. Mary Magdalen parish, Deacon Jeff is currently on the faculty at the University of San Diego, and he also works in the pastoral ministry office there. If all goes well, he and his wife, Sabina, will return to the Bay Area permanently after he retires in February.

Jeff invited me to a presentation by the journalist Michael J. O'Loughlin, who had come to San Diego to discuss his recent book, *Hidden Mercy*, which is about the response of the Catholic Church to the AIDS crisis during the 1980s and 90s. Although sometimes painful, it's an eminently readable work about a difficult faith struggle faced by many dying gay men, and the Church's ambivalent response to their situation.

Much of the story centers around the brave laypeople, priests, and nuns who showed care and compassion to these men at a time when not much was understood about the disease and there were no effective treatments. They had to battle prejudice from Fundamentalist reactionaries who claimed that AIDS was "God's punishment," Catholic hierarchy who were often unbending on Church rules, and political leaders who used the

crisis for their own ends. Ultimately, it was the compassionate care sufferers received, and Pope Francis' famous remark, "Who am I to judge?" that began to defuse the impasse.

The book is also about O'Loughlin's endeavor to remain an active Catholic as a gay man. He and his partner found a welcoming parish in Chicago where, he learned later, the community had had to come to terms with their own prejudices when a beloved pastor died of AIDS.

This book is about nuances. Must one be "all in" on a matter to be considered an ally? How can one show compassion and at the same time journey toward a deeper understanding of something uncomfortable or even frightening? What does it mean to be merciful? O'Loughlin's conclusion is while there were major missteps along the way, the Church's direct care for AIDS sufferers met with Saint Augustine's dictum, "Love God and do what you will." God's love was the guiding principle, and it truly manifested Christ in His Church.

Vatican City (RNS) —  
In a letter to Michel J. O'Loughlin, author of a new book about the Catholic ministry to the LGBTQ community in the U.S. during the height of the AIDS pandemic, **Pope Francis praised the ministry's "discreet mercy," despite stigma and opposition by the Church.**



*"Instead of indifference, alienation and even condemnation, these people let themselves be moved by the mercy of the Father and allowed that to become their own life's work; a discreet mercy, silent and hidden, but still capable of sustaining and restoring the life and history of each one of us,"* Pope Francis wrote.

In 1987, The U.S. Conference of Bishops issued a document urging the faithful to provide pastoral care to those suffering due to the AIDS pandemic. It also condemned discrimination against people with AIDS as "unjust and immoral." - 11/15/2021





## Dear faithful of the Diocese of Oakland,

It is time once again to ask for your help to carry out our mission of service in the Diocese of Oakland. The annual Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps us with the expenses of vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. With your support, we are making a difference, even in these challenging times.

Each year, I come to you and ask you to make a special commitment, a one-time gift or a pledge payable over a period of time, so that I can maintain the vibrancy of our Catholic community and feed our sheep. May I count on your sacrificial support once again?

With assurance of my continual prayers,  
 Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.  
 Bishop of Oakland



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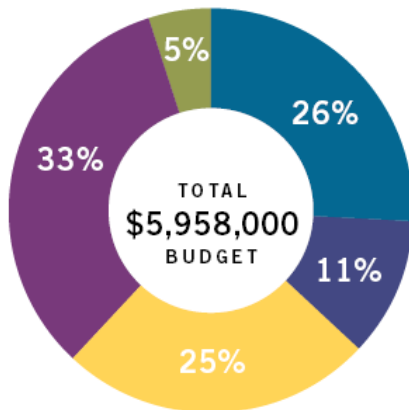
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## As you make your pledge, please remember . . .

- All contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.
- Payments may be made via cash, check, credit card, or direct debit.
- For those interested in donating online, please visit [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](https://www.oakdiocese.org/giving).
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- We also accept gifts of stock. For more information, please contact the Office for Mission Advancement at 510.267.8358.
- We encourage donors to complete their pledges by December 2022.
- Pledges are not legally binding, but rather an indication of intention to give.
- Payment reminders and special payment envelopes will be mailed to you in accordance with the payment plan you selected.

## The goal for the 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal is \$3 million.

The funds raised will help offset the total costs of services and ministries.



- Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need  
\$321,000
- Priest Retirement & Care  
\$1,537,000
- Religious Education & Formation  
\$665,000
- Clergy Formation & Support  
\$1,480,000
- Pastoral Ministries & Services  
\$1,955,000

*All gifts to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal go solely to those purposes listed above. Funds are never redirected to any other use.*



## Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer

*Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland.*

*We call upon our blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, to guide us as a people committed to serving the needs of all God's people, to tend the flock entrusted to our care.*

*Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep you have redeemed by your Precious Blood. We offer you our grateful prayer and ask your blessing on all our endeavors. Amen.*

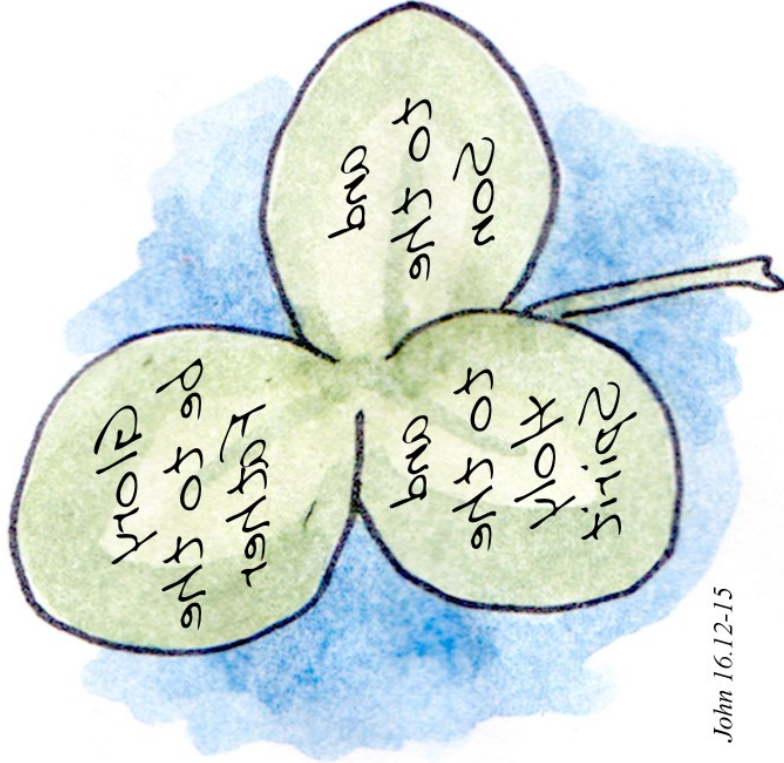
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1. Envelopes in the pews. 2. DONATE button on our website.
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity  
 Sunday June 12th, 2022



John 16.12-15

PAPA NI SANCTUS SPIRITUS  
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The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.

# Psalm 8 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

B E A S T S H A N D S  
 I A G W A T E R S I M  
 R R C O S T A R S V I  
 D T R R E H V A H T N  
 S H O K M R E N E P D  
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 R F E E T G S D T E T  
 E I D O A H O N O R T  
 A S G G L O R Y O D L  
 T H I N G S A V A G E

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,  
 THROUGH all the EARTH!

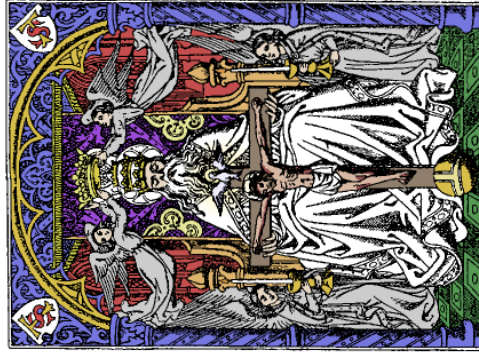
When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,  
 the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,  
 what is man that you should keep him in MIND,  
 MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
 with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,  
 gave him POWER over the works of your hand,  
 put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,  
 yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,

BIRDS of the air, and FISH  
 that make their way through the WATERS.





# The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God

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# Saint Anthony of Padua June 13



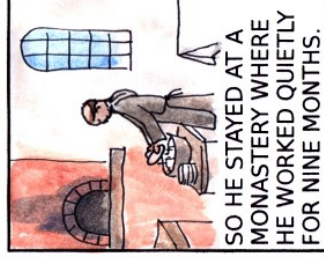
ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.

I trust you will do well in school!

WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.



ANTHONY REALLY WANTED TO BECOME A MISSIONARY TOO, BUT FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.



SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.



THEN ONE DAY HE WAS SUDDENLY ASKED TO PREACH. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED BY HIS SERMON.

God is the life of the soul.



FROM THEN ON HE WENT AROUND PREACHING. MANY WERE CONVERTED AND MANY CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH.



HIS PRAYERS BROUGHT MANY MIRACLES. ENEMIES WERE RECONCILED, ANIMALS HONoured GOD, AND POISON BECAME HARMLESS.

SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

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