

June 19th, 2022 | SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, 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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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 6th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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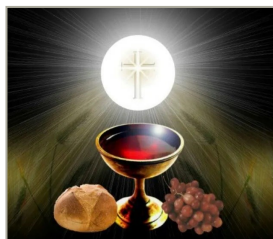
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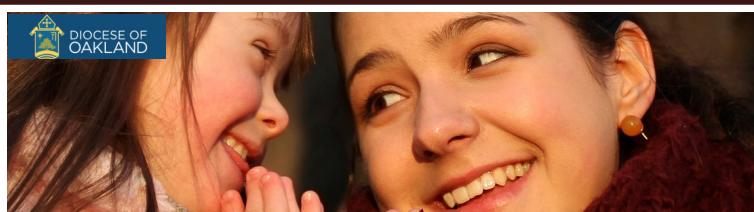
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Parish Calendar through July 15, 2022

June 21 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
June 24 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
June 25 Saturday	Liturgy Committee Meeting 10:00 am, Rectory.
June 28 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
June 28 Tuesday	Centennial Committee Meeting 7:00 pm (Contact the parish, if interested!)
July 1 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 1 Friday	Adoration/Benediction (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church.
July 5 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
July 5 Tuesday	Racial Equity Committee (All are welcome.) 7:00-8:30 pm, Zoom — contact parish for Zoom link.
July 8 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 12 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (Contact the parish for link.)
July 12 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council (All are welcome.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Zoom — contact parish for Zoom link.
July 15 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 15 Friday	Peace & Justice Meeting 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall (or nearby outdoors).
July 23 & 24 Sat. & Sun.	5th Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival Various events — See page 5 for details!



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 25th. If you would like to volunteer to be a SPRED Catechist for the year 2022-2023, please contact Vivian.

Corpus Christi, Year C ~ June 19th, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending June 5 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/05/2022	\$8,436.00	\$8,580.00	-\$144.00
Year-to-Date	\$216,046.61	\$222,340.00	-\$6,293.39
<i>Thank you for your financial stewardship!</i>			

Peace & Justice Notes

Ending Hunger: Thank you, St. Mary Magdalen parishioners, for writing postcards and signing letters to urge action on federal legislation to address global hunger. This is part of our parish collaboration with the Catholic lobbying organization *Bread for the World*, and nearly 200 cards and letters from St. Mary Magdalen parishioners were hand-delivered to our local representatives.

The organization *Bread for the World* has been widely acclaimed for its decades of successful advocacy on behalf of the world's poor. Sadly, hunger, malnutrition and growth stunting are once again increasing around the world. The urgency is ongoing to continue encouraging our legislators to reverse this tragic trend.

For more information (you can still be involved!), go to bread.org/write-congress.

Gun Violence: After multiple mass shootings in recent weeks, four chairmen of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (including Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco) wrote Congress expressing their grief over these incomprehensible tragedies. Their letter included the following paragraphs:

"We urge all members of Congress to reflect on the compassion all of you undoubtedly feel in light of these tragic events and be moved to action because of it. There is something deeply wrong with a culture where these acts of violence are increasingly common. There must be dialogue followed by concrete action to bring about a broader social renewal that addresses all aspects of the crisis, including mental health, the state of families, the valuation of life, the influence of entertainment and gaming industries, bullying, and the availability of firearms.

Among the many steps toward addressing this endemic of violence is the passage of reasonable gun control measures. In this, we implore you to join the Holy Father who, in his continued expression of grief over the tragedy in Texas, declared *'It is time to say 'no more' to the indiscriminate trafficking of weapons.'*" (Italics added.)



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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19th **SOLEMNITY: BODY & BLOOD OF CHRST**
Genesis 14:18-20 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / Luke 9:11-17
- 20th **Weekday**
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 / Matthew 7:1-5
- 21st **Weekday [St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious]**
2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- 22nd **Weekday [St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs]**
2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 / Matthew 7:15-20
- 23rd **SOLEMNITY: THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**
Isaiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66, 80
- 24th **SOLEMNITY: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
Ezekiel 34:11-16 / Romans 5:5b-11 / Luke 15:3-7
- 25th **MEMORIAL: THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**
Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Luke 2:41-51

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 Nora Gallagher RIP
9:30 All our Fathers & Grandfathers, living and deceased
11:30 Joseph DiPietro RIP
- Monday 8:30 Avril Saldanha RIP
5:30 Eunice Jackson RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Sr. Joanne O'Shea
- Wednesday 8:30 Intentions of Julian Assange
5:30 Fr. Michael Morris, OP RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Fr. Christopher Fadok, OP
5:30 Intentions of Jojo Gabuya
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Marilyn Scholz
5:30 Sr. Carmel Marie, OP
- Saturday 8:30 Robin Sauders RIP

Notes from Fr. Nick

Crows

When I moved to Berkeley almost five years ago, I noticed different avians than I was used to in East Oakland. At Saint Lawrence we had many pigeons, doves, ravens and a few falcons. Here in Berkeley the crows rule! They are noisy, unruly, and bossy. When my priest support group met in



the rectory patio a few years ago, one crow wasn't having it. We were interrupting its afternoon soak in our garden birdbath. It screamed at us until Fr. Bob McCann came within a few feet of the crow and chased it away.

Crows are members of the genus *corvid*, which includes ravens and magpies. They are very intelligent, and are able to recognize humans by our faces. They use tools to get at food and are able to solve complex puzzles,

sometimes faster than we can. They will eat almost anything, but particularly enjoy worms, grubs and seeds. If you want to make friends with crows, leave them some peanuts in their shells.

A gathering of crows is called a murder. They stay with their families for many years, helping their parents care for the next clutch of chicks. Crows mate when they are about four years old. While crows have a home territory, they will often leave it to form huge murders to forage in dumps and landfills. While they eat on the ground, they roost in trees. When they gather together, they noisily call out to each other.

Crows seem an unlikely dominant bird for Berkeley. They are the sort of bad neighbors whose front yard is a mess, play loud music at all hours, and party late into the night. On the other hand, they are the kind of neighbors one is glad to know in a crisis. In the intellectual and professional hothouse that is Berkeley, crows seem an honest counterpoint to human artifice.

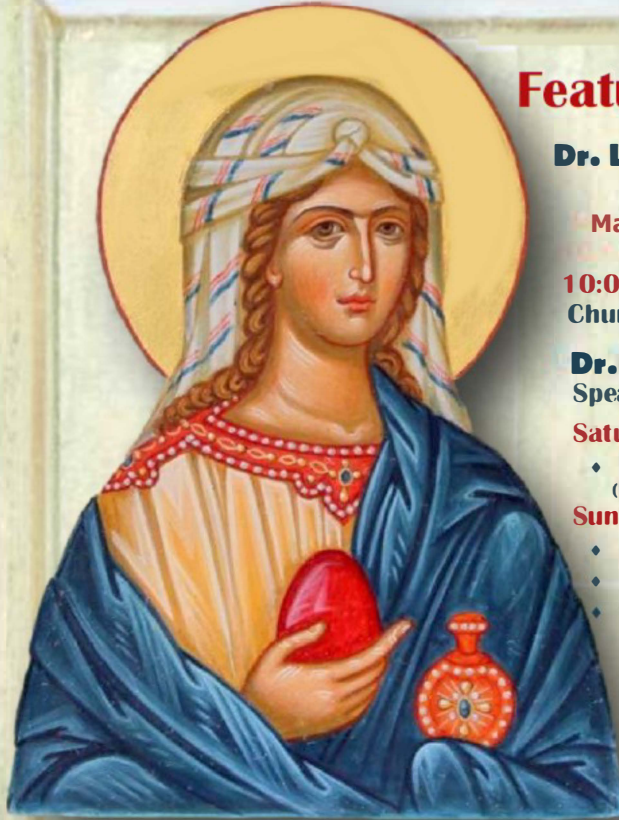


Save
the
Date

Saturday, July 23rd
1:00 pm
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Fifth Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival July 23rd & 24th, 2022



Featuring:

Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller

Keynote Speaker

Mary Magdalen Opening
Lecture

10:00 am Saturday, July 23rd

Church (followed by a reception)

Dr. Tanisha Sparks

Speaker at all Masses

Saturday, July 23rd

- 5:30 pm, Church
(Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube)

Sunday, July 24th

- 8:00 am, Church
- 9:30 am, Garden Mass
- 11:30 am, Church

Tea Party

in Parish Hall

1:00-3:00 pm

Saturday, July 23rd

Closing Event: Potluck Celebration in the Rectory

12:30 - 2:30 pm, Sunday, July 24th

The Rev. Canon Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller is the Huron Lawson Professor of Liturgy at Huron University College in London, Ontario. She has pastored churches in the U.S., Canada, and the Church of England. Her particular interests are late antiquity and early medieval liturgical history; rites and rituals with the sick, the dying, and the dead; as well as contemporary sacramental theology and sacramentality. She is the past president of *Societas Liturgica* and the *International Anglican Liturgical Consultation*. Dr. Larson-Miller holds two degrees in music, an M.A. in liturgical studies from St. John's University, and a Ph.D. in liturgical studies from the GTU in Berkeley. Her most recent book is *Sacramentality Renewed: Contemporary Conversations in Sacramental Theology*.



Dr. Tanisha Sparks is the Director of Finance & Administration for the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. She is also a Global Minister for Tanisha Sparks Ministries, where she serves as Preacher, Guest Lecturer, Conference and Retreat Speaker, Counselor, and Business and Project Manager. She previously served as a youth minister at four churches in the East Bay. Dr. Sparks received her undergraduate and M.B.A. degrees from Holy Names University, her M.Div. from the American Baptist Seminary of the West, and her Doctorate in Ministry, Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation from the Candler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

All Events Are In-Person!

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
 Sunday June 19th, 2022

*Today is the feast
 day of the
 Body and Blood
 of Jesus.*

*When He died
 on the cross
 He offered up
 His Body and
 Blood for us.*

*Jesus also gave
 us His Body and
 Blood to eat and
 drink at the Last
 Supper.*

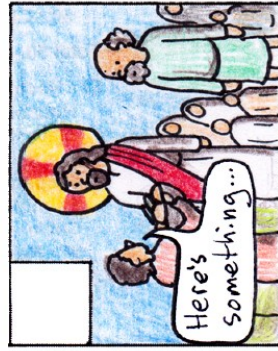
*Connect the dots
 to see where He
 comes to us now!*



Luke 9.11b-17

Unscramble the Story: Five Loaves and Two Fishes

How well do you know the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes? Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes in the right order.



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When Jesus fed the crowd of five thousand with five loaves and two fish, He was giving an example of how He could feed everyone with His Body and Blood in Holy Communion.

Saint Thomas More

June 22



THOMAS MORE WAS BORN IN LONDON, ENGLAND IN 1478. HE WAS INTELLIGENT AND WELL EDUCATED. HE BECAME A LAWYER.



HE STILL HAD MANY PRIEST FRIENDS, BUT HE BECAME A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.



THOMAS MARRIED. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD FOUR CHILDREN.

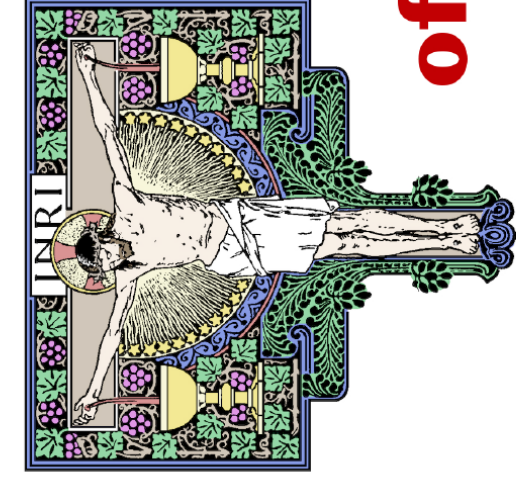


BUT THOMAS QUIT WHEN THE KING DECIDED TO DIVORCE AND REMARRY AND CLAIM HE WAS HEAD OF THE CHURCH.

BECAUSE HE STOOD UP FOR THE CHURCH'S TEACHING, THOMAS WAS ACCUSED OF TREASON, PUT IN PRISON AND BEHEADED.

SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!

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The Body and Blood of Christ

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When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

Answers to Unscramble Puzzle: top: 3, 6 middle: 5, 1 bottom: 2, 4

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