

July 17th, 2022 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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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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. (No baptismal preparation classes in July & August.) 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.

ANOIDNTING OF THE SICK:

The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar for July 2022

July 15 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 pm, Church
July 15 Friday	Peace & Justice Meeting 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall (or nearby outdoors).
July 17 Sunday	Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall.
July 19 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (<i>Contact the parish for link.</i>)
July 22 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 pm, Church
July 22 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 23 * Saturday	5th Annual Mary Magdalen Lecture 10:00 am, Church. <i>See page 5 for details!</i>
July 23 * Saturday	"High Tea" Fundraiser square.link/u/x8b1DSne 1:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>See page 4 for details!</i>
July 24 * Sunday	Potluck Celebration with Fr. Nick 12:30 pm, Parish Rectory. (+ <i>Activities for children</i>)
July 26 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. (<i>Contact the parish for link.</i>)
July 29 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 29 Friday	Rosary for Peace in Ukraine 3:00 pm, Church

* **Part of the Mary Magdalen Festival; see pages 4 & 5.**

Mass for Eunice Jackson



The 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 14th, will incorporate a Memorial for decades-long parishioner **Eunice Jackson**, who died on May 3, 2021. *[Please note the change in Mass time, as well as the location of the reception.]*

In addition to being a recipient of the prestigious award, the *Bay Area Catholic Charities Woman of the Year*, Eunice was known in our parish for her involvement with the *School of the Madeleine Mothers' Club*, and more recently, for her faithful service at every *Sunday Dinner for the Hungry* from the 1990s until she moved to Oakland in 2016.


Parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend the 9:30 am Mass in the **Dominican Garden** on August 14th, which will be followed by a **dedication of a plaque** there in her honor, then a **reception on Rengel Plaza** (in front of Norton Hall). ~ *Kindly RSVP to the parish office.* ~

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Collection for the Week Ending July 10 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/10/2022	\$8,987.80	\$8,580.00	\$407.80
Year-to-Date	\$239,750.89	\$256,660.00	-\$16,909.11
<i>We surpassed our weekly goal!</i>			

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
Total Collected – April/May/June	<u>\$19,338.92</u>
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$3,420.09
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$1,005.00
Scholarship Fund (Sister Parish)	\$5,635.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$760.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$1,577.60
School of the Madeleine	\$3,780.72
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$940.00
St. Mary Magdalen Music Ministry	\$2,220.51

Scripture Readings for the Week	
17 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Genesis 18:1-10 / Colossians 1:24-28 / Luke 10:38-42
18 th	<i>Weekday [Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest]</i> Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Matthew 12:38-42
19 th	<i>Weekday</i> Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
20 th	<i>Weekday [St. Appollinaris, Bishop & Martyr]</i> Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 / Matthew 13:1-9
21 st	<i>Weekday [St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor]</i> Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Matthew 13:10-17
22 nd	FEAST: ST. MARY MAGDALEN Song of Songs 3:1-4 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
23 rd	<i>Weekday [St. Bridget; Blessed Virgin Mary]</i> Jeremiah 7:1-11 / Matthew 13:24-30

Mass Intentions 	
Saturday	5:30 Sr. Carmel Marie OP, RIP
Sunday	8:00 Nicholas Espejo RIP
	9:30 For the People of the Parish
	11:30 Joseph DiPietro RIP
Monday	5:30 Betty Lowe RIP
Tuesday	8:30 Intentions of Madeleine Mahoney
Wednesday	8:30 Intentions of Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
	5:30 Jessie Parrish Morland RIP
Thursday	5:30 Intentions of Maria Hartman
Friday	8:30 Intentions of Jojo Gabuya
	5:30 Intentions of Tom Brunetti
Saturday	8:30 Intentions of Conrad McGeohan

Peace & Justice Notes

Private Prisons in California: In 2019, the California State Assembly passed AB 32, which would ban private prisons in our State. The point of AB 32 was to prohibit the operation of detention facilities by for-profit contractors, **specifically addressing the U.S. practice of detaining immigrants in these private prisons.** The GEO Group, a for-profit prison company, immediately sued, and last October, in a 2-to-1 decision, the Ninth Circuit Court ruled AB 32 to be illegal, declaring that it interfered with the authority of the Federal government.

Last month, the State of California appealed that ruling. It will now be decided by a larger panel in the Ninth Circuit, headed by Chief Judge Mary Murguia, an Obama appointee.

About 25,000 people are currently held in detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, nearly 80% of whom are held in privately-operated prisons. In appeal arguments presented last month, the GEO Group and the Government argued that Congress has the authority to utilize contracted private companies when necessary. The Court questioned whether the use of private prisons is the only way to achieve its objective of detaining immigrants who enter the U.S. illegally. (One proposed alternative method is ankle monitors.)

Capital Punishment: The Biden Administration issued a moratorium on federal execution, reversing the previous administration's accelerated resumption of executions. They executed 13 people in its last six months; three executions were carried out in the 10 days prior to Biden's inauguration.

Twenty-three states have now abolished capital punishment; three (including California) have a moratorium. The Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities has stated: *"The Catholic Church has consistently taught that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, and for this reason we consistently uphold the sacred dignity of all human life. The U.S. bishops have also long called for an end to the death penalty, and we do so in unity with Pope Francis, who has also advocated for an end to capital punishment globally."*

Notes from Fr. Nick

Preaching

When I was still a priest of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, Christina Truman was the music director of Holy Faith Parish in Gainesville. She and I were both studying for our Master's Degrees at Notre Dame University in the 1980's, and one of Christina's classes required her to preach one weekend at all the Masses in a nearby parish. By all accounts she did an excellent job, but her response was, "I will never complain about bad preaching again! I had no idea how hard it is."

Getting preaching just right requires the following: *a thorough knowledge of scripture, a solid command of theology and Church teaching, and the ability to relate one's message through a story or illustration with practical application to the lives of your congregation.* Maybe the most important component in good preaching is to *get all this done in about ten minutes.* This last element seems to be the downfall of many preachers. They believe that the longer they preach, the more impact it has. In reality, at least for American congregations, the opposite is true.

With the Graduate Theological Union, the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, and the Jesuit School of Theology in our backyard, St. Mary Magdalen Parish is uniquely positioned to have a variety of excellent preaching. Many accomplished preachers and many more aspiring ones are available to us. Beginning this summer, I plan to enlarge the number of preachers that our community experiences. Several faculty members at GTU and JST have agreed to preach, and in addition, we'll be asking seminarians and other students to preach from time to time.

Beyond these preachers, I will occasionally be asking men and women from our parish whose ministry is germane to the Gospel on a given weekend to offer their reflections. Finally, with his tenure at the University of San Diego winding down, we're expecting Deacon Jeff Burns to be on our preaching rotation much more often. I and the other priests in residence will continue to preach, but we hope that this preaching initiative will enrich your experience of the Eucharist.

Norah will be posting the preaching schedule on the website, so you will be able to know in advance when you will have the opportunity to hear one of our guest preachers.

Mary Magdalen Festival Tea - This Saturday!

Registration ends Monday, July 18th.

Call the parish office or use the QR Code or web address below.



Mary Magdalen Festival Tea

Saturday, July 23; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Parish Hall
\$40 per Person

Limited Seating / Purchase Tickets by July 19 @

www.marymagdalen.org

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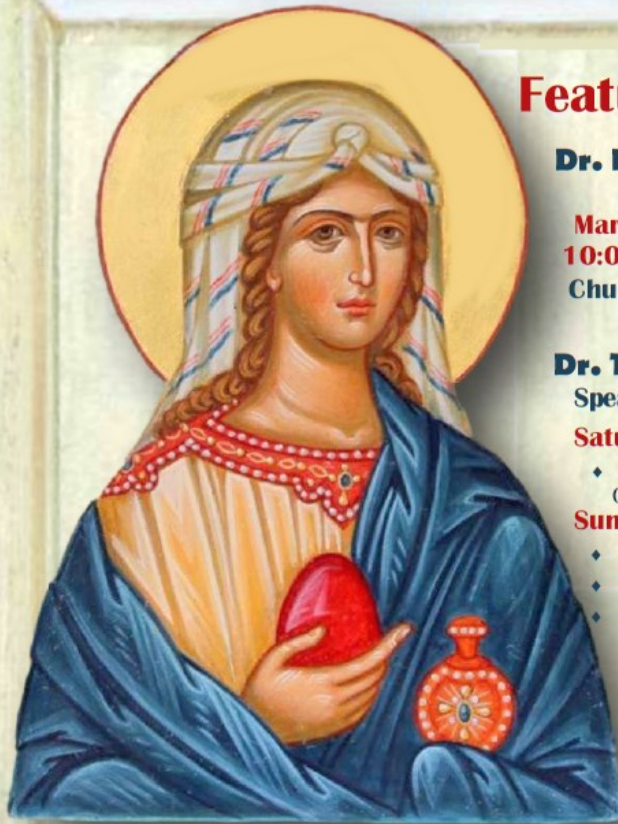


Saturday,
July 23rd

1:00 pm
Parish Hall

Tickets: \$40

Fifth Annual St. Mary Magdalen Festival July 23rd & 24th, 2022



Featuring:

Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller
Keynote Speaker

Mary Magdalen Conference
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

High Tea
in the Parish Hall
1:00-3:00 pm
Saturday, July 23rd

Closing Event: Potluck Celebration in the Rectory
(with activities for young children)
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!

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Workshop details

Participants will gather in the Parish Hall daily, Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A delicious lunch will be provided for folks to eat on the grounds, or on walks in the neighborhood. Monday through Friday will be devoted to the painting of your icon, with Saturday ending with a public showing and blessing of the icons. All needed art supplies will be provided, and will be yours to keep upon completion of the workshop. Students will have the choice of painting an icon of either the Virgin and Child or a Pantocrator icon of Jesus.

About the instructor

In addition to iconography, Sharon has over twenty years' experience leading others in prayer and spiritual direction. She completed a three-year course on Ignatian spiritual direction through the Pierre Favre program at the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. You can see some examples of her iconography work at PrayerIcons.com.

Tuition

\$695 (Includes lunch, art supplies, and other materials)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 25, 11:59PM PST

PLEASE NOTE: a minimum of 12 registrants are needed for the workshop to proceed. Maximum 20 participants. Please register early!

The Kids' Bulletin

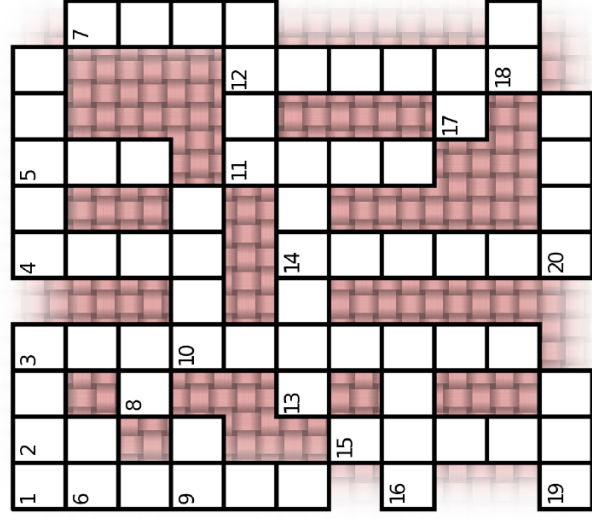
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*Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
to serve alone? Tell her then
to help me!*



Luke 10:38-42

*Martha was so busy in the kitchen but her sister
wasn't helping! What did Jesus say to her when
she complained to Him?
Look in the mirror to find out!*



*Martha
and
Mary*

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Across:

- The _____ came to Martha's house
- Mary _____ the better part
- Jesus was _____ Martha's house
- "One thing _____ needed."
- Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
- "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
- Martha was concerned about _____ things.
- Which sister was working in the kitchen?
- Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
- "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
- "_____ you not care?"
- "...away from _____."
- Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

Down:

- Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
- She sat _____ the ground near Him.
- Martha was _____ with much serving.
- "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
- "_____ thing is needed..."
- The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
- Which sister was not in the kitchen?
- "...one thing is _____"
- Martha was anxious about many _____.
- "My sister has left me to _____ alone."

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