

July 31<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



**See St. Mary Magdalen Festival Photos on Pages 5 & 6!**

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



marymagdalen.org



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### 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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament is offered at every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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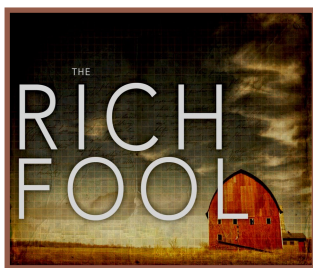
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## Parish Calendar for July 29 - August 14, 2022

<b>July 29</b> Friday	<b>Rosary for Peace in Ukraine</b> 3:00 pm, Church
<b>August 1</b> Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>August 2</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
<b>August 2</b> Tuesday	<b>Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
<b>August 4</b> Thursday	<b>Centennial Committee Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall.
<b>August 5</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 pm, Norton Hall.
<b>August 5</b> Friday	<b>Rosary for Peace in Ukraine</b> 3:00 pm, Church.
<b>August 5</b> Friday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)</b> 6:05 pm, Church.
<b>August 9</b> Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
<b>August 9</b> Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Zoom. <i>(Contact the parish for link.)</i>
<b>August 12</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 pm, Norton Hall.
<b>August 12</b> Friday	<b>Peace &amp; Justice Monthly Meeting</b> 4:00 pm, Norton Hall (or in the area)
<b>August 14</b> Sunday	<b>Mass for Eunice Jackson + Dedication of Plaque</b> 9:30 am, Dominican Garden. <i>(See below for details.)</i>

## Mass for Eunice Jackson



The 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, will incorporate a Memorial for decades-long parishioner **Eunice Jackson**, who died on May 3, 2021.

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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.* ~

# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ July 31<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending July 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/24/2022	\$8,271.66	\$8,580.00	-\$308.34
Year-to-Date	\$256,135.75	\$273,820.00	-\$17,684.25
<i>Thank you for your financial stewardship!</i>			



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

31<sup>st</sup> *EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 / Luke 12:13-21

1<sup>st</sup> *Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor*  
Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:13-21

2<sup>nd</sup> *Weekday [Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard]*  
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15-22 / Matthew 14:22-36

3<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday*  
Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28

4<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. John Vianney Priest*  
Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Matthew 16:13-23

5<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica]*  
Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Matthew 16:24-28

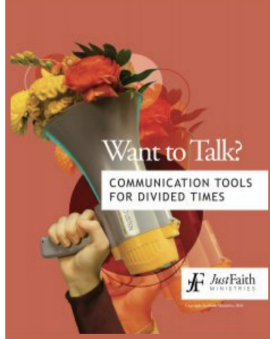
6<sup>th</sup> *FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*  
Deuteronomy 7:9-14/2 Peter 1:16-19/Luke 9:28-36

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Uvaldo Maestas RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Jessica Lang
	11:30	Joe Stewart RIP
Monday	8:30	William Clark RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Jeff Cerin
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Nicholas Glisson
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Nicholas Glisson
Wednesday	8:30	Special Intention of the Donor
	5:30	Intentions of Naia Rose Santana
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Matthew Heynen, OP
	5:30	Intentions of William Silloway
Friday	8:30	Edgar Hippolyte RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Michael Steinback
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Claude Curtis & Family

## Peace & Justice Notes

### JustFaith Programs for Autumn 2022



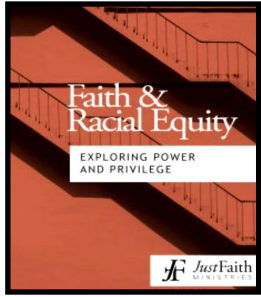
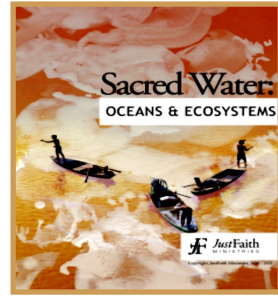

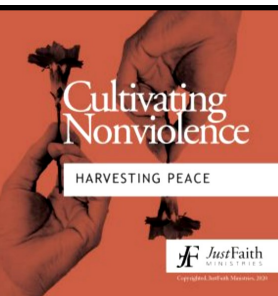
Want to join a virtual small group? JustFaith is offering several virtual small group opportunities starting in September 2022. You can live anywhere in the world and join one of these groups. Many St. Mary Magdalen parishioners have participated

in JustFaith programs here, most recently in the three-part series on Racial Justice in 2020 & 2021. Now there is an opportunity for you to join a wider community that also seeks to consider the question, *“What does my faith call me to do?”*

JustFaith strongly believes in making its programs affordable, and all program registration costs are offered on a sliding fee scale. Please choose the registration fee that best aligns with your current financial situation. JustFaith asks that you decide what amount you can commit to the program and let them know at [info@justfaith.org](mailto:info@justfaith.org).

The reading material is additional cost to the program fee; all books are available in the JustFaith Ministries Bookstore. After you’ve registered, your facilitators will contact you with more details. There is limited availability, so register today!

[justfaith.org/programs/](https://justfaith.org/programs/)

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Milestones

This summer marks two important milestones in my life: On July 1<sup>st</sup>, I completed five years as your pastor, and on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, I'll turn 70. In the first instance, it feels like I'm still the new guy around here. I suppose time flies when you're having fun! In the second, it's hard to believe I will be officially *old*. I know many people who are several years my senior will say "Oh, you're just a kid." But I doubt, four years after most seniors have happily retired, if I can legitimately call myself middle-aged. However, I don't feel old!

Most of you already know that I recently informed the bishop that, with his permission, I would like to continue as pastor of St. Mary Magdalen for the foreseeable future. Bishop Barber approved my request. Assuming good health, I expect to remain here until I'm 75. Perhaps I'll slow down a bit (and maybe take a little more time off), but as long as the parish and I remain a good fit, I'm happy to stay busy and useful.

Turning 70 has forced a few changes in my perspective. It no longer makes sense to delay taking Social Security, and so I'll be receiving my first check in another month. I've had to review my retirement savings with my tax preparer and financial advisor. I also took the time to update my Will and Durable Power of Attorney with my lawyer.

A few months ago, Chris Stoll, a good friend who was not much older than me, died suddenly while we were hiking together on my day off. Driving his car home, it occurred to me that while I knew he had a sister in Florida, I couldn't even remember her name. I called his pastor in San Francisco, but he didn't know how to get in touch with her either. Fortunately, the California Highway Patrol was able to contact her by tracing his family through his driver's license. This experience prompted me to assemble an emergency contact list, which I'm sending to people who might need it, as well as being sure it's in easily accessible places in my car and at the rectory. I've included with this list a power of attorney, in case I'm unable to communicate my wishes concerning my health care.

Perhaps you are much younger than I am, but it's a good idea to have your Will, Durable Power of Attorney, and medical directives updated regularly. Further, having an emergency contact list in the hand of people who will need it can give peace of mind to all concerned. Further, it might be a good idea to leave a copy at the parish — we'll keep the information confidential.

Here's to another happy (and healthy) five years together!



The Rev. Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller, Keynote Speaker.

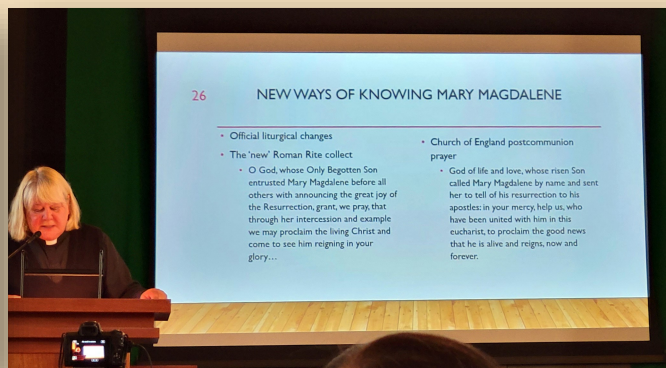
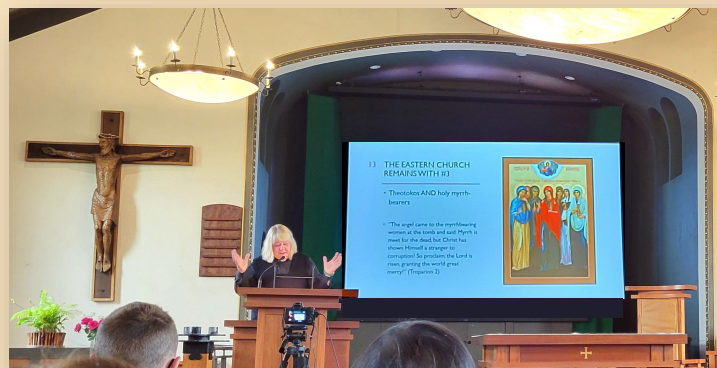


The Rev. Dr. Tanisha Sparks at Mass.



# Fifth Annual Mary Magdalen Conference

*Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller*  
*Respondent: Parishioner Sharon Henthorn-Iwane*



*Dr. Larson-Miller's exhilarating lecture addressed "Misconceptions & New Conceptions: Knowing St. Mary Magdalen in our lives."*



*Parishioner & Iconographer Sharon Henthorn-Iwane's presentation centered on the interpretations of our patron saint in classical and modern iconography. After her talk, both speakers took questions from the audience.*



*Dr. Tanisha Sparks shared her inspiring reflections on St. Mary Magdalen at all four weekend Masses. The 11:30 am Mass was enriched by a trio of musicians + cantors Joan Bell and Michael Kim, led by Andy Canepa on organ.*



# Afternoon "Tea Party" Fundraiser

*Caterer: Lourdes Guzman  
Pastry Chef: Elizabeth Jacob*



*Kay Richards & Catie Cariaga Nakamura with Fr. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor*

*Maria Martinez & Norma Rodriguez had the privilege of spending the tea party with our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller, and her husband.*



*Decades-long parishioners and friends, Pat Mighetto, Barney Quinn, Barbara Kelly, Betsy Harvey, and Elaine Hall.*



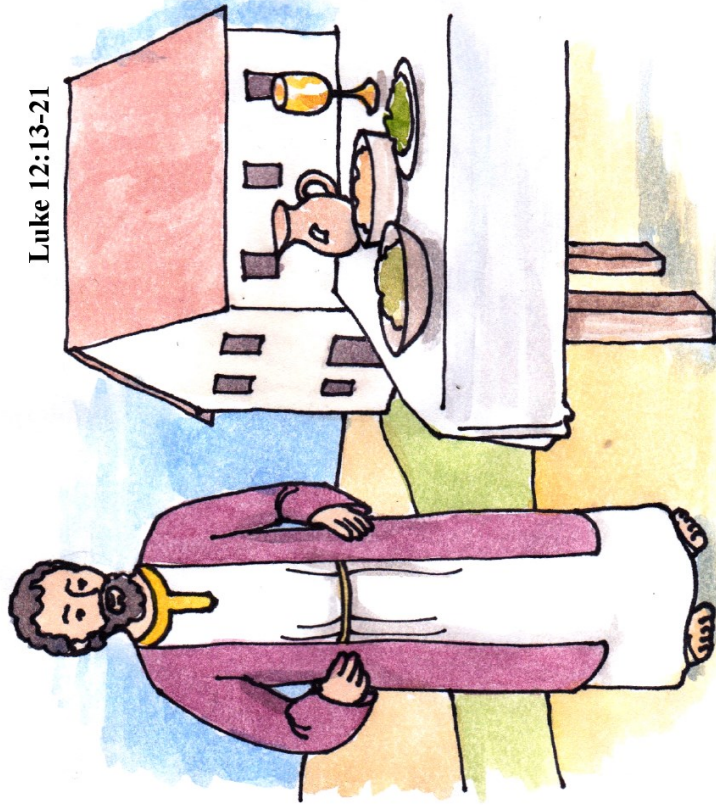
*More photos to come!*

*60+-year parishioner Maria Curtis borrowed a friend's hat for a special effect.*

# The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31st, 2022

Use the code at the bottom to find out  
what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.



Luke 12:13-21

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## The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, "What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?" And he said, "This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, "You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?"

Thus will it be for  
all who store up  
treasure for  
themselves but are  
not RICH in what  
matters to God.

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