

August 28th, 2022 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Come to Live Oak Park for the Picnic ~ Sunday, August 28th!

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. (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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar through September 9th, 2022

August 27/28	Mission Cooperative Appeal ; reflections by Weekend Sr. Mary Dan Hoang Trang Nguyen, SMF
August 28	OUR THIRD PARISH-SCHOOL PICNIC! Sunday 10:30 am - 2:00 pm, Live Oak Park (See page 5.)
August 30	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom) Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup .
August 30	Reconciliation – Penance Service Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Church.
September 2	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Friday Pope Francis' Message: tinyurl.com/Creation2022
September 2	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
Sept. 3/4	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 6	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom) Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup .
September 9	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall.
September 9	Peace & Justice Meeting – All are welcome! Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, outside Norton Hall.

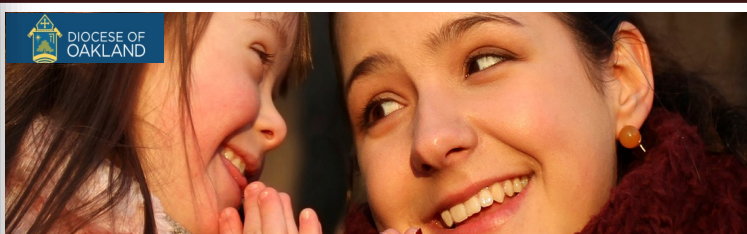
Please note: TODAY, Sunday, August 28th
Both Coffee Hours will be in Live Oak Park!

Carolyn will be there with:

- ◆ Peet's Coffee & Tea
- ◆ her usual doughnuts
- ◆ pastries from Semifreddi's Bakery



Tables & Chairs will be provided — no steps necessary!



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 are the only Adult SPRED center in Berkeley, and *we need more volunteer catechists!*

For more information about St. Mary Magdalen's SPRED group (or SPRED in general), **please contact Vivian Zelaya at 510-499-0547**. A SPRED Helper Catechist's Training will take place in September. If you are possibly interested in volunteering to be a Catechist for SPRED starting in October 2022, please call Vivian.

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Collection for the Week Ending August 21 st , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/21/2022	\$9,281.05	\$8,580.00	\$701.05
Year-to-Date	\$287,234.30	\$318,140.00	-\$20,905.70
<i>A very good weekly collection!</i>			



Exposition and Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (*starting at approximately 6:05 pm*) on **Friday, September 2nd**. Please join us in this time of sacred prayer and quiet reflection in the presence of our Lord.

Scripture Readings for the Week

28th *TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29/Heb. 12:18-24 /Luke 14:1, 7-14

29th *Memorial: The Passion of St. John the Baptist*
1 Corinthians 2:1-5/Mark 6:17-29

30th *Weekday*
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/Luke 4:31-37

31st *Weekday*
1 Corinthians 3:1-9/Luke 4:38-44

1st *Weekday*
1 Corinthians 3:18-23/Luke 5:1-11

2nd *Weekday*
1 Corinthians 4:1-5/Luke 5:33-39

3rd *Memorial: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor*
1 Corinthians 4:6-15/Luke 6:1-5

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joel Thompson, SJ
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Tom Hall
	9:30	Doreen Saldanha RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Czesław ("Chet") Grycz RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Patrick & Diane Dodds
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Luke Ernst
	5:30	Intentions of New Dominican Novices
Friday	8:30	Paul & Meriel Burhans RIP
	5:30	Rosemary & Bill Dodds RIP
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

Teen Confirmation Begins!

Are you a high school sophomore, junior, or senior seeking to be confirmed in the Catholic Church?

Parents and Teens are invited to our first meeting after the 9:30 am Mass on September 11th. It will take place in the kindergarten lunch area of the School of the Madeleine (near the Dominican Garden).

Teen confirmation classes will continue after the 9:30 am Mass approximately every other week during the school year. Teens will gather in the kindergarten area after Mass for discussion and fellowship. Class ends at Noon.

- ◆ **Class Fee:** \$100 to cover the costs.
- ◆ **Class Text:** *Confirmed in the Spirit* from Loyola Press.
- ◆ **Service requirement:** 10 hours.

Questions? Call the parish office at 510-526-4811 and leave a message for Joan Bell.



Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 7:00 pm
St. John the Baptist School Gym
 11156 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530
 [Use the Kearney Street Entrance]

Tickets: \$20 Adult / \$10 Student

Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Hart, and Steve Angrisano, three well-known Catholic composers, will share their spiritualities, play many of their well-loved songs, and provide abundant opportunities for everyone to sing along.

For more information, contact Andy Gutierrez at andyg@sjtbc.us. Tickets: tinyurl.com/sjtbc.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Civic Involvement/Picnic

I recently heard a fact that I've suspected for a long time: *civic engagement is in a steep decline*. This began in the 1960s and continued steadily until Covid gave many of us a final push into our silos. Many factors contributed to our lack of involvement. My father remarked that back in the 1960s he would see people talking over fences and children playing in cul-de-sacs as his plane landed. Then they disappeared! In the South, air-conditioning played a major role. People also began using clothes dryers rather than hanging laundry on the line. More recently, video games and social media have diminished face-to-face interaction even more.

It's no secret that lack of social interaction is bad for our mental health. Isolation breeds loneliness, which can worsen into depression and other, deeper, psychological ills. And this feeds on itself; the lethargy created by inactivity makes us even less likely to exert ourselves. If this is coupled with a steady intake of 24-hour news, we will likely become cynical, angry, and even despondent.

What we may not consider is how lack of engagement drags down our whole society. When people are engaged in face-to-face activities, of necessity they must put aside personal peeves, dislikes and animosities to get through these interactions. Further, when people are engaged in a common activity, they feel part of something bigger than themselves and experience a unique sense of accomplishment.

Social engagement doesn't require working on a noble civic project. It can be something so simple as enjoying a ball game together—or better yet, playing ball together. Going to a concert, sailing, playing cards, or attending a lecture are all ways to break through the shell of isolation and feel a sense of belonging. And not just individuals, but the whole of society benefits from our getting together. We are a stronger, more cooperative, happier, people because of it. In a real way, it's our civic and spiritual duty.

Now for the hard sell! Today we will have our first Parish-School Picnic since the pandemic began. As in the past, it will be at Live Oak Park, just up the street from the church. You can go to Mass, leave your car in the parking lot, and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and refreshment. We have plenty of activities planned (games for children!), and the School Parents' Association is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. You can bring your own summer specialties to share; let us know here: marymagdalen.org/picnic.

If you haven't been interacting with others on account of Covid, maybe this is the event to get you back in circulation. Yes, there is a risk, but if you're vaccinated and received your booster shots, outdoor risk is low. Remember that isolation is also a risk to your mental welfare. I think you'll be happy you came, and even more so if you encourage someone else to get back together with our parish.





Sunday, August 28th ~ 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Register: marymagdalen.org/picnic

We still could use some help with...

- 1. Setting up in Live Oak Park (8:00 am - 9:30 am)**
- 2. Selling Raffle Tickets (half-hour slots from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm)**
- 3. Food! Bringing Drinks or Dishes**
- 4. Breakdown & Cleanup (shifts from roughly 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)**



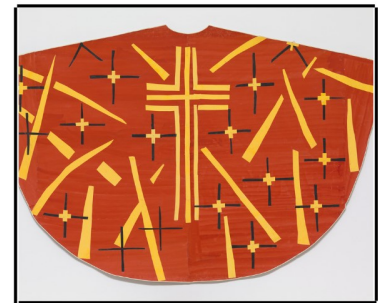
Catholic Art of the 20th Century

Henri Matisse

1869 - 1954



Early on, Henri Matisse was associated with the "fauves," a group of painters in France using bold colors. Matisse continued to simplify his designs as time went on. At age 71, recovering from a cancer operation, Matisse developed a new artform which we now call "collage." In 1948, he designed the windows, murals, altar, and vestments for the Chapel of the Rosary in Venice.

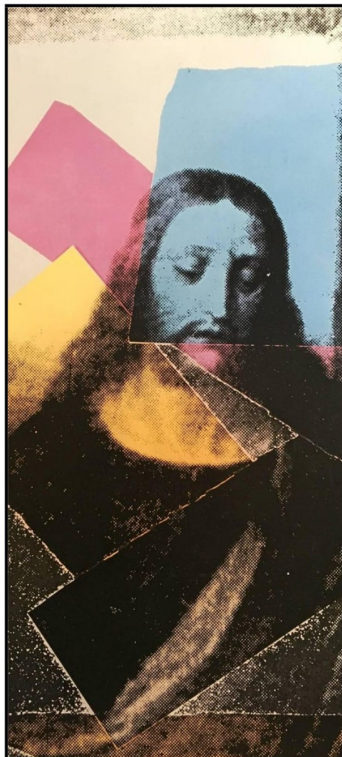
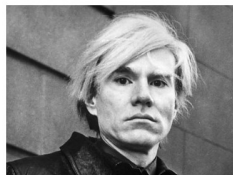


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Andy Warhol

1928-1987

Remembered for his "Pop Art" imagery, such as the Campbell's soup can, and his avant-garde parties, Andy Warhol had a lesser known religious side. A lifelong Byzantine Catholic, Andy was said to be, "forever popping into church." During his last decade, Andy Warhol produced many versions of "The Last Supper," as well as images of the Madonna, saints and crosses.



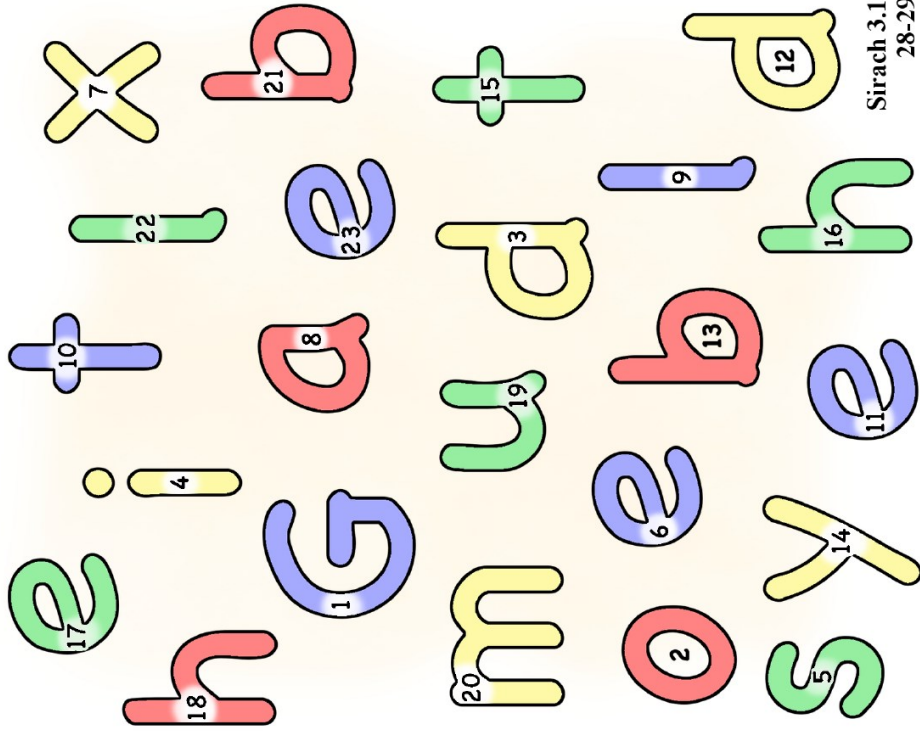
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Two of the four posters created by parishioner Mary Ernst for the Henry Street fence.

The Kids' Bulletin

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Sirach 3.17-20,
28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?

Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

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