

September 4th, 2022 | 23rd 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
Phone: 510-526-4811

WEBSITE



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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
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.

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

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Parish Calendar through September 11th, 2022

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.
September 2	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday	6:05 pm, Church.
Sept. 3/4	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 5	St. Vincent de Paul Conference <i>All are welcome!</i>
Monday	7:00 pm. Location: mail bulletin@marymagdalen.org.
September 6	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom)
Tuesday	2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup .
September 6	Racial Equity Committee Meeting (on Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00 - 8:30. Email bulletin@marymagdalen.org for link.
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.
September 10	FALL TEA PARTY! (Details to come.)
Saturday	1:00 - 3:00 pm, Parish Hall.
Sept. 10/11	Preacher at all Masses: Ryen Dwyer, SJ
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 12	Pre-Baptismal Seminar
Monday	5:30 pm, Conference Room
September 14	Centennial Committee Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall

Become a SPRED Catechist !

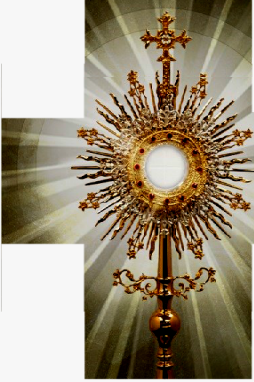


The Special Religious Education Department (or SPRED), of the Diocese of Oakland reaches out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese, and SPRED catechists find that faith-sharing with people who have special needs can be a most fulfilling and rewarding ministry. The SPRED center here in our Parish serves adults 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 later this month. If you might be 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 28 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/28/2022	\$9,223.40	\$8,580.00	\$643.40
Year-to-Date	\$296,457.70	\$316,720.00	-\$20,262.30
<i>Another good week!</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*) **THIS 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

4 th	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wisdom 9:13-18 / Philemon 9:17 / Luke 14:25-33
5 th	Weekday 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Luke 6:6-11
6 th	Weekday 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 / Luke 6:12-19
7 th	Weekday 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 / Luke 6:20-26
8 th	FEAST: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Micah 5:1-4 / Matthew 1:1-23
9 th	Memorial: St. Peter Claver, Priest 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 / Luke 6:39-42
10 th	Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary] 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 / Luke 6:43-49

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Kristine Ulbrich
	9:30	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, and the Dominican Novices
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	8:30	José & Lee Guerrero
	5:30	Intentions of Krysia & James Ovens and Family
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Diane Flynn
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Bill & Tammy Dodds and Family
Thursday	8:30	Bob Edmonson RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Intentions of Mary Day
Saturday	8:30	Walter Ulbrich RIP

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 NEXT SUNDAY, September 11th.

It will take place right after the 9:30 am Mass in the kindergarten lunch area of the School of the Madeleine (near the Dominican Garden).

Teen confirmation classes will take place approximately *every other week* during the school year at the same time and place: 10:30 am in the same kindergarten area. Teens will gather 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.



Steve Angrisano Sarah Hart Jesse Manibusan

story & song CONCERT

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.

Labor Day



Dictionary.com has several definitions for the word “*labor*.” The three that pertain specifically to labor as an activity (as distinct from the class of people who engage in it) are: “1. *Productive activity, especially for the sake of economic gain;* 2. *Physical or mental work, especially of a hard or fatiguing kind, toil;* and 3. *A job or task done or to be done.*”

Even when we describe “*good, honest, hard work,*” there is a note of protest about the value of labor. There is a taint of “*servility*” to labor that connotes something less than noble. Indeed, in the medieval world (sometimes even in the present day), members of the nobility were distinguished by the fact that they did not work. I remember the *Baltimore Catechism*

demanding “*no unnecessary servile labor*” on Sunday, as it was the “*Lord’s day.*” On account of this phrase, my aunt had qualms about running a load of laundry on Sunday afternoons.

When we set aside a day in the year to honor labor and those who perform it, we are reminding ourselves that labor is a good thing. God himself labored; he worked at creating the world before he rested. Rest, seen in the context of labor and valued on account of the work that preceded it. Rest without work can descend into the sin of “*sloth.*”

As we celebrate Labor Day 2022, we need to reflect on the meaning of labor. It’s not simply a means to an end. Work gives our lives meaning and keeps our bodies and minds alert and creative. Ultimately, labor gives praise to God. Our time off allows us to appreciate the value of labor and restores us for more. Rather than seeing work as a necessary evil, we need to see it as an integral part of being human.

GOD
IS
LOVE



If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

RCIA begins Sept. 2022

Visit marymagdalen.org/rcia,
email: rcia@marymagdalen.org, or
phone: 510-526-4811 xt 113.

Photos from the Third Parish-School Picnic in Live Oak Park!



Matt Fettig (center) led the "MAD Dogs" (Madeleine Dads) out of retirement to load and set up all the tables & equipment in the park.



Photo: Cecelia Nguyen

Left: Chef Lance Jackson & the team grilling "burgers & dogs." Right: Matt Harbo, the hero whose truck made the impossible possible.



The Scouts of Troop 24 organized soccer, tug-of-war, and other games for around 50 children; later they helped clean up the park.

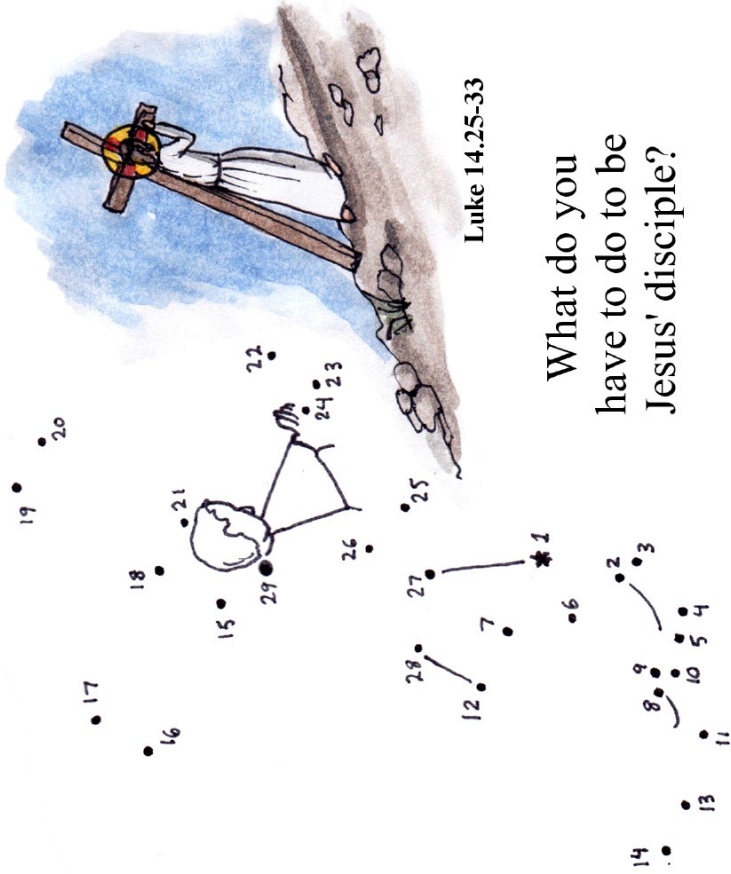


Above: Maria & Christine before the Drawing tables. Below: Gina Ramos-Campbell points out winner Osiris to Bingo Callers Sylvia & Trinity.



The Kids' Bulletin

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thekidsbulletin.com

What do you have to do to be Jesus' disciple?

Connect the dots to find out, starting at the star beside the number 1. Then you can colour the picture in.

This Thursday is Our Lady's Birthday! What can your family do to celebrate Mary's Birthday?

Psalm 90 Word-Find

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

A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight are but as YESTERDAY when it is past, or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM, like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning; in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed; in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS that we may get a HEART of WISDOM. Return, O LORD! How long? Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE, that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.

See if you can find all the words from today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS. The leftover letters tell what we are doing when we pray this Psalm.



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