

September 11th, 2022 | 24th 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

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marymagdalen.org



*“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 18th, 2022

September 9 Peace & Justice Meeting—All are welcome!
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, outside Norton Hall

September 10 Liturgy Committee Meeting (All are welcome.)
Saturday 10:00 am - Noon, Norton 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 13 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom)
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup

September 13 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (Contact the office for the Zoom link.)

September 14 Centennial Committee Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall

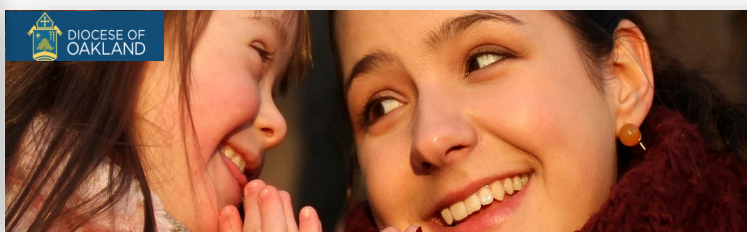
September 16 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall

Sept. 17/18 Preacher at all Masses: Principal Joseph Nagel
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

September 18 OCDS—Lay Carmelite Monthly Meeting
Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

Faith Studies is returning to the Parish this Fall on a new day and in a new location! The course offering, **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**, is an 11-session course from Ascension Press, and will begin **Wednesday, September 21st** in the Parish Hall, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please contact Cat Nielsen at the parish office or website@marymagdalen.org for more information.

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 very soon. 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 September 4 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/04/2022	\$7,024.80	\$8,580.00	-\$1,555.20
Year-to-Date	\$303,482.50	\$325,300.00	-\$21,817.50
<i>Thank you for your stewardship!</i>			

Help Restore Coffee Hour!

As most of you know, Carolyn Tune, who has organized our Coffee Hours since the mid-1980s, has broken her elbow. We need volunteers to pick up the donuts and set up the coffee maker. Please contact the parish office.



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 11th **TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32
- 12th **Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Mary]**
1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 / Luke 7:1-10
- 13th **Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a / Luke 7:11-17
- 14th **FEAST: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Numbers 21:4-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17
- 15th **Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27
- 16th **Memorial: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop**
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3
- 17th **Weekday [St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor; BVM]**
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 / Luke 8:4-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Dennis Smith
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Claver Ramos and Thelma Ramos RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Dennis Smith
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Laura Morland
	5:30	Intentions of Sylvia Grycz
Tuesday	8:30	Rosa Shikama RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway
	5:30	Intentions of Miz & Andy O'Connor and Family
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Matt Harbo
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Val Gerard Fan
	5:30	Ben & Marjorie Mathis RIP
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

Teen Confirmation: Today!

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 TODAY, 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.

A Call from Monique Duax

Dear Parishioners,

It is time for me to rally troops for the poor of Saint Vincent de Paul. When sweet Jesus healed me of asthma on Pentecost Day thirty-seven years ago, I promised Him to walk for Him and his brothers — the poor.



I have kept my word.

Therefore, on September 26th, I shall walk, as usual, from the parish to the Berkeley Bowl via Milvia, singing the praises of our Lord (in French) back and forth. Having had surgery with complications six weeks ago, I would be very grateful to receive your prayers and your support.

I warmly thank you.

Monique

P.S. Expect a call from me this week!



Notes from Fr. Nick

Solidarity

This week and next month I'll be looking at two principles of the Church that figure prominently in its teaching on social justice. This week I'll talk about *solidarity*; in October I'll discuss *subsidiarity*.

The basic teaching of *solidarity* is that "*we do better when we work together.*" Competition and adversarial relationships have their place, but they can be an immense waste of time, talent, resources, and energy. When we put our differences aside and work together for common interests, we can get a lot accomplished in a hurry. An example is how quickly our country mobilized after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The origins of *solidarity* go back to the Old Testament God who chose the Jewish people to be his own. The New Testament continues this in the teachings of Jesus, and it is crystalized in Saint Paul's image that we are all one body (Colossians 1:18). Paul talks about how we may have different functions, but when the Church works together with Christ as its head, the world is truly transformed.

In the 1891 letter *Rerum Novarum* (New Things), Pope Leo XIII articulated the idea of solidarity by stating that employers and workers should band together for the common good. Pius XI explicitly used the terms "solidarity" and "subsidiarity" in *Quadragesimo Anno* ("*In the fortieth year*") on the fortieth anniversary of Leo's teaching. Succeeding popes and the Second Vatican Council have stressed the importance of solidarity.

Americans have a hard time with the idea of solidarity. We are so imbued with value of competition that we forget that we can start out by working together. Healthy competition may improve a situation after its concept is fully formed, but most creative activities require teamwork. And cooperative activity has the added benefit of binding us together, rather than isolating us.

As a seminarian, I ran a summer Bible school and hired a coach for the athletic portion of each day. He at first proposed the usual activities, but I suggested we do things that fostered cooperation, like gymnastics—after all, the kids had competitive sports for the rest of the year. While the coach was dubious, he went along. By the end of the summer, many of the students had improved so much that he revised the parish school's year-round PE program. Solidarity carried the day.

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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.

More Photos from the 2022 Picnic – See tinyurl.com/3rdPicnic



*Above: Past Parish Pastoral Council Members **Katie Strausser** and **Jim Pawlak** were happy to see each other again after a long hiatus.*



*Above left: **Jim** and his son with **Cedar**. Right: **Florence Wahl** posed with a group of friends. Below right: 9:30 am Lectors **Rand & Gary**.*





Above: Mary Blyskal, Selvi Royan McKay and Catie Cariaga Nakamura spent all Saturday afternoon prepping food for the Picnic.



"Drawing" Winners! Above left: Adelina & Erik Elo & Family. Above right: Jane & Clif Taylor. Below: Fr. Nick with Bingo Players.



The Kids' Bulletin

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Luke 15:1-32

Jesus told us that God is like a shepherd that cares for every one of His sheep. There are some sheep lost in this picture. Can you find them?
Then you can colour in the rest of the picture.

Fill in the Blanks: The Lost Coin

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can fill in the blanks and use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?

And when she has it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,

'Rejoice with me, for I found the coin which I had lost.'

Just so, I you, there is joy before the angels of God over one who repents."

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