

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 | 25<sup>th</sup> 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



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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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## Parish Calendar through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**September 16 Peace & Justice Meeting—All are welcome!**  
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, outside 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

**September 20 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom)**  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**September 21 Faith Studies: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  
Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall

**September 23 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall

**September 24 Fundraising Lunch for Mexicali Sister Parish**  
Friday Noon - 2:00 pm, Norton Hall

**Sept. 24/25 Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Anthony Nwankwo**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

**September 27 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom)**  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**September 28 Faith Studies: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**  
Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall

**September 30 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall



Together with Newman Nonviolent Peacemakers

**Pax Christi Northern California Presents:**

**A TIME TO CELEBRATE  
A TIME TO DOUBLE DOWN**

Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join us in celebrating the

2022 Tom Webb Memorial Peacemaker of the Year Awardee



*Vivian Zelaya*

A local Catholic organizer dedicated to the support of Palestinian rights, nuclear disarmament, preventing violence in Latin America, and other efforts for peace and justice in this country and abroad.

### FEATURING

**Johnny Zokovich** Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, with Program Director, Roxana Bendezú, will speak about the group's ongoing work throughout the past 50 years, and what's needed from us now.

**Hesed Meditation** Donna Lack from the Oakland Benedictine urban contemplative community, Hesed, will lead us in a meditation on peace and justice.

**Ceasefire** Rev. George C.L. Cummings, Founding Pastor of the Imani Community Church in Oakland, Executive Director of Faith in Action East Bay will be sharing the Ceasefire Violence Reduction model to reduce homicides by guns.

### Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Church

2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA (at College Avenue). Handicap accessible building. Registration and continental breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00.

**Transportation** Hourly parking at Underhill Parking Garage at Haste and Channing Way, 2550 Channing Way. Some street parking available. Newman Hall is a 25 min. walk from BART.

**Free Event but donations welcome** (suggested donation \$20 - \$25) Checks or cash can be brought to the event, or donate via paypal or credit card online at [paxchristinorcal.org](http://paxchristinorcal.org).

**Email** [info@paxchristinorcal.org](mailto:info@paxchristinorcal.org) for RSVP and questions, or phone Sets at 510-489-8096.

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

| Collection for the Week Ending September 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sunday   | Actual       | Budget       | Difference   |
| 09/11/2022   | \$9,205.10   | \$8,580.00   | \$625.10     |
| Year-to-Date   | \$312,687.60 | \$333,880.00 | -\$21,192.40 |
| <i>A very good week for financial stewardship!</i>               |              |              |              |

## Coffee Hour is Back! (We Still Need Help.)

Wonderful volunteers have stepped up to help out while Carolyn recuperates, and Coffee Hour has been restored! If you'd like to join the Coffee Hour Team, please contact the parish Office at 526-4811, or email Norah.



## Scripture Readings for the Week

18<sup>th</sup> *TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13

19<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr]*

Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18

20<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gÅn, Priest, and*

*Paul ChÅng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

21<sup>st</sup> *FEAST: ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST*

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

22<sup>nd</sup> *Weekday*

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9

23<sup>rd</sup> *Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

24<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43-45

## Mass Intentions



|           |       |  |
|-----------|-------|--|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Nicholas Espejo RIP                    |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | For the People of the Parish           |
|           | 9:30  | Robert Thompson RIP                    |
|           | 11:30 | Rosita Regalado RIP                    |
| Monday    | 8:30  | Intentions of Mary Ann Onglatco        |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Alison Grycz             |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | David Kramer & D2 Brito RIP            |
|           | 5:30  | Sandra Beacham & Virginia Vidal RIP    |
| Wednesday | 8:30  | Barbara Britschgi RIP                  |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of Michael Wahl             |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, OP  |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of José and Lee Guerrero    |
| Friday    | 8:30  | Intentions of Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP |
|           | 5:30  | Intentions of John Ernst               |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Beni Johnson RIP                       |

## Peace & Justice Notes

The **Peace & Justice Committee** meets monthly at 4:00 pm in or near Norton Hall on the second Friday after the first Wednesday of the month.

Anyone is welcome to join us!

Our remaining 2022 meetings for 2022:

- ◆ September 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ October 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ November 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ December 16<sup>th</sup>

### What does Catholic Teaching Say about Hunger?

To learn about what our Church does to try to alleviate World Hunger, please join a Webinar on **Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30 am PST**, which you can attend from the comfort of your home! Hosted by the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services**, a panel of experts will be present to share how organizations are using U.S. funding to address hunger here and around the world. Register at [tinyurl.com/Catholic-Hunger](https://tinyurl.com/Catholic-Hunger).

Even if you do not attend, consider reflecting on the central questions that will be discussed:

- ◆ *What does Catholic teaching have to say about the responsibility of public authorities to provide for the common good?*
- ◆ *How does this responsibility relate to investments in nutrition and food security to feed the hungry in our nation and around the world, such as those authorized by the Farm Bill?*
- ◆ *How are these investments responsibly used by faith-based organizations such as Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services to provide life-affirming food security and nutrition assistance to children, women, and men?*

St. Mary Magdalen Parish supports **Bread for the World**, which provides nonpartisan policy analysis on hunger and strategies to end it. The Institute has been educating opinion leaders, policymakers, and the public about hunger in the United States since 1975. Through our **Peace & Justice Committee**, we also support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services to reduce hunger.

Notes from Fr. Nick

# Making a Retreat

Next week I will be away on retreat. The Church requires all priests to make a week-long retreat at least once a year. Occasionally, I make a retreat on my own, but the Diocese of Oakland asks its priests to gather together at least every other year. With my fellow priests, I'll be headed to Santa Maria del Mar Retreat Center on the shore of Monterey Bay in Santa Cruz. It's a wonderful place for prayer and relaxation.



Retreats come in all shapes and sizes — from a day-long mini-retreat or day of reflection to a thirty-day silent retreat inspired by Saint Ignatius of Loyola. Often a retreat is a group activity with a retreat master who lectures on some aspect of spirituality. On the other hand, it can be a private, directed retreat where the retreatant meets individually with a spiritual director. Almost always, a retreat

will include a celebration of the Eucharist and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Taking the opportunity for a retreat regularly, if even for just one day, is a good way of keeping one's spiritual life in order. Inevitably the experience leads to a better perspective on the rest of one's life as well. Retreats offer advantages over short vacations in that they focus on bringing meaning and order to life through the love of Christ.

The Bay Area is blessed with many retreat houses that can offer a variety of spiritual experiences. If you're interested in making a retreat, you can find an unlimited number of venues all over the world. If you're interested in finding something closer to home, the parish office will be happy to supply a list of retreat houses near not far from the East Bay.



Top left: View from the grounds looking out onto the Pacific.

Above: The Chapel at Santa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz.

## 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 and sisters — 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.

Expect a call from me! I warmly thank you in advance for your support.

Monique



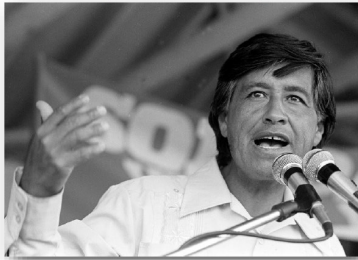
# St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Read the stories of our 12 Honorees in the Church, on the Fence, or at [marymagdalen.org](http://marymagdalen.org).

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates National Hispanic American Heritage Month

## César Chávez

(1927 - 1993)



César Chávez was a labor leader and civil rights activist who worked tirelessly towards improving the lives of agricultural workers in California and beyond.

Born in Arizona to a Mexican American family, his first job was picking crops. Although his family were poor, they never lacked food, but he witnessed at first hand the abject poverty of many Latino families. During the Great Depression, the Chávez family migrated to California for work. After two years in the U.S. Navy, César joined the Community Service Organization to help farm laborers register to vote. In 1962 he moved with his wife and children to Delano, where he co-founded, with Dolores Huerta, the National Farm Workers Association (later renamed the *United Farm Workers Union*, which is still active today).

Chávez was deeply disturbed by the appalling work conditions and low pay of farm workers. To combat this situation, he organized marches, vigils, boycotts and strikes, most famously the Delano grape strike (1965-1970) and the Salinas lettuce strike (1970-1971). He himself fasted on numerous occasions to show his solidarity with the farm workers. A devotee of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., he always insisted that protests be nonviolent.

Chávez' activism was strongly influenced by his Catholic faith. He seldom missed Mass, and he liked to open meetings with either a Mass or prayer. He also urged his fellow Catholics to be mindful of their religion's teaching on social justice.

From the mid 1980s, he increasingly focused the UFW's campaign on opposing pesticides, arguing that they posed a danger to both farm workers and consumers.

Chávez received numerous awards, both during his lifetime and posthumously. His birthday, March 31, is a holiday in California. It is hoped that the holiday will promote community service in honor of Chávez's life and work.

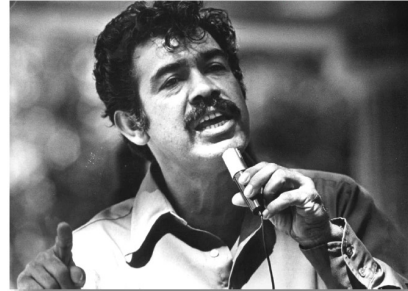
*"We don't ask the Church to build more cathedrals ... but to sacrifice with the people for social change, for justice and for love of brother."*

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## Rodolfo ("Corky") Gonzales

(1928 - 2005)



Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales was a Mexican American/Chicano poet, organizer, educator, boxer, and activist. As an activist, he inspired the Chicano movement, whose goal was to eradicate the social, political, and economic injustice that the Mexican American community faced on a daily basis.

Gonzales was born in Colorado on June 18, 1928, the youngest of eight children, to an immigrant father from Chihuahua, Mexico. His excitable personality garnered him the nickname "Corky." His father worked as a coal miner, and although he worked in beet fields along with his siblings, Corky managed to graduate from Manual High School in Denver at the age of sixteen. Five years later he married Geraldine Romero; they had eight children. He became a Featherweight boxer, ranked in the top three in the nation.

At age 32, he turned to politics, starting by registering voters, eventually founding the *Crusade for Justice*, a multi-issue, broad-based civil rights organization that embraced Chicano self-determination, creating a food bank, a job training program, and the first private, bilingual, school focusing on Chicano cultural studies.

In 1966, he co-founded a new political party, the *Congreso de Aztlan*, to unify the Mexican American vote. His epic poem, "*Yo Soy Joaquín*" ("*I Am Joaquín*"), was published in 1967. It expresses the struggle faced by Chicanos who were trying to achieve economic justice and equal rights in this country. In 1968, Corky led the Southwestern Contingent of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s *Poor People's March*, and the following year he convened the *Chicano Youth Liberation Conference*, which attracted a great many Chicano youth; several of them received scholarships from his program and went on to become activists. At this conference, his "*Spiritual Plan of Aztlan*" was adopted as the founding manifesto of the Chicano Movement.

Gonzales died on April 12, 2005. In 2015, the Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales Branch Library in Denver was named in his honor. On September 30, 2021, Gonzales' life and work was recognized by a [Google Doodle](https://www.google.com/doodles/rodolfo-corky-gonzales).

*"No man has the right to oppress people, and all oppressed people have the right to revolution!"*

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## Dolores Huerta

(1930 - present)



Dolores Clara Fernandez Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association, is a leader of the Chicano civil rights movement, and has been one of the most influential labor activists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. She has been the recipient of many honors, including the *Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award* in 1998 and the *Presidential Medal of Freedom* in 2012.

The second of two children, Huerta was born in Dawson, New Mexico, to Alicia and Juan Fernandez. Juan was a farm worker and miner who later became a state legislator. After her parents divorced in 1933, Alicia moved Dolores and her brother to Stockton, where their grandfather helped raise them while she worked as a waitress and cannery worker. Alicia eventually bought a small hotel and restaurant, and her mother's activism and treatment of her workers greatly influenced Dolores. She was also affected by prejudice at school, when a teacher accused her of cheating because her papers were "too well written" for a "Hispanic."

After earning her A.A. degree at Delta College, Dolores briefly taught school in the 1950s while raising seven children from two marriages. Witnessing many hungry farm children coming to school led her to activism: in 1955, she led voter registration drives and fought for economic improvements for Hispanics. She founded the Agricultural Workers Association, through which she met César Chávez. In 1962, they together founded the organization that became the United Farm Workers' Union (UFW); she was its vice president until 1999.

Huerta helped organize the pivotal 1965 Delano strike of 5,000 grape workers. Despite ethnic and gender bias, she was the lead negotiator in the workers' contract that followed. Through the UFW, she organized workers, negotiated contracts, and advocated for safer working conditions, including the elimination of harmful pesticides. She also fought for unemployment and healthcare benefits for agricultural workers. She was the driving force behind the nationwide table grape boycotts in the late 1960s and 1970s that led to the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975, allowing farm workers to form unions and bargain for better wages and conditions. Her activism continues unabated to the present day.

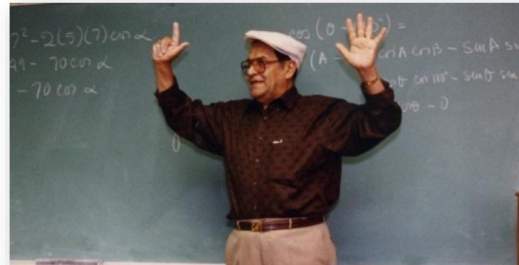
*"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world."*

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## Jaime Escalante

(1930 - 2010)



Jaime Alfonso Escalante Gutiérrez was a Bolivian American educator known for teaching calculus at Garfield High School in East Los Angeles from 1974 to 1991. He became famous as the subject of the 1988 film *Stand and Deliver*, in which he was portrayed by Edward James Olmos.

When Escalante began to teach at Garfield High, he complained that "*There is no teaching, no learning going on here. We are just babysitting.*" He came early, stayed late, and raised funds to pay for his student's AP tests. Yet the vice principal threatened to fire him. Escalante persuaded a few students that they could get jobs in engineering, electronics, and computers if they would learn math: "*I'll teach you math and that's your language. You're going to college and sit in the first row, not the back, because you're going to know more than anybody.*"

One of Escalante's students remarked, "*If he wants to teach us that bad, we can learn.*"

A new principal, Henry Gradillas, supported Escalante's efforts, and starting in 1978, his students passed the AP calculus exam in increasing numbers every year. In 1982, eighteen students passed, but fourteen were suspected of cheating, in part because they had all made exactly the same math error on one problem. Twelve of the students opted to retake the exam, and they all had their scores reinstated.

By 1987, 83 students had passed the AB version of the exam, and another 12 had passed the BC version. In 1988, Jay Mathews published *Escalante: The Best Teacher in America*, and the film *Stand and Deliver* was released, based on the events of 1982. Unfortunately Principal Henry Gradillas left for a sabbatical, and Escalante came under increasing criticism from his replacement. He and the other math teachers left Garfield High in 1991. Shortly thereafter, PBS gave him his own television program, where scientists, astronauts, and engineers talked about how math is used every day in a wide variety of careers. The series was one of the most popular PBS programs, and was watched in thousands of classrooms every week.

*"The key to my success with youngsters is a very simple and time-honored tradition: hard work for teacher and student alike."*

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**Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Hall**  
**(Free-Will Offerings Appreciated)**

# The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18th, 2022



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Luke 16:1-13

Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons  
Jesus taught from today's parable.

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# Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.  
A=Across D=Down

" \_\_\_ 4D \_\_\_ 10D can serve \_\_\_ 6D  
\_\_\_; 9D for either \_\_\_ 11D will \_\_\_ 16A  
the one and \_\_\_ 2D \_\_\_ 14A other, or he  
\_\_\_ 1A be \_\_\_ 5A to the \_\_\_ 7A  
and \_\_\_ 5D the other. \_\_\_ 8A  
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