

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 | 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



**Blessing of the Animals — This Weekend at all the Masses!**

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  
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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 October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

October 1 Saturday	Taizé Service — Chants & Silent Meditation 3:00 pm, Church.
October 1/2 Weekend	<b>Blessing of the Animals at all Masses!</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 1/2 Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Jean-Claude, SJ</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday.
October 2 Sunday	<b>RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY</b> Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at all Masses.
October 3 Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> 7:00 pm; Location: email <a href="mailto:svdp@marymagdalen.org">svdp@marymagdalen.org</a>
October 4 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom)</b> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
October 4 Tuesday	<b>Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm; contact the Parish for Zoom link
October 5 Wednesday	<b>Faith Studies: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall
October 5 Wednesday	<b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
October 7 Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 7 Friday	<b>Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 6:05 - 7:00 pm, Church
October 7 Friday	<b>Film Night: Pray — The Story of Fr. Patrick Payton</b> 7:00 pm, Parish Hall (See page 6 for details.)
October 8/9 Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Ryen Dwyer, S.J.</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday.
October 8 Saturday	<b>Concert: VOX ALTA — The Road Home</b> 7:30 pm, Church (See details below.)
October 9 Sunday	<b>Special Music for Hispanic Heritage Month</b> Guest musicians at the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses
October 9 Sunday	<b>Fundraising Lunch for Mexicali Sister Parish</b> 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Norton Hall

Our own Joan Bell is a founding member of a new women's musical ensemble: **VOX ALTA**. Please come to their inaugural concert this Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, and donate to a good cause: **Elizabeth House**.

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ALTA**

*The Road Home*

**Saturday, October 8, 2022, 7:30 PM**

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# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Collection for the Week Ending September 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/25/2022	\$9,573.63	\$8,580.00	\$993.63
Year-to-Date	\$336,660.48	\$351,040.00	-\$14,379.52
<i>A very good week for financial stewardship!</i>			

**HOLY HOUR**  
Will Take Place at  
**6:05 pm this FRIDAY,**  
**October 7th,**  
**in the church.**



**Scripture Readings for the Week**

2<sup>nd</sup> **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-14 /  
Luke 17:5-10

3<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday*  
Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37


4<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi*  
Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42

5<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Faustina Kowalska, Bl. Francis Seelos]*  
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4

6<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher]*  
Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13

7<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13

8<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28

**Mass Intentions** 

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of John Ernst
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP, and the Dominican Novices
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Monique Duax
Monday	8:30	Dennis Smith RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Tuesday	8:30	Manuela Garcia RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Joe Fassler
	5:30	Fr. Michael Morris, OP, RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP
	5:30	Mark Belgen RIP
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Mark Padrez, OP
	5:30	Intentions of the Donor
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Michael Mahoney



**Blessing of the Animals THIS WEEKEND!**

The Feast of St. Francis is the one time of year that the *entire* family can come to Mass! Since 2018, parishioners have brought their dogs, cats, birds, tropical fish, and even a trio of domesticated rats. Your restrained pets are welcome to sit with you during Mass; afterwards you will both be blessed.



## St. Francis & *Laudato Si'*

Most of you know that when Jorge Bergoglio was elected Pope, he chose the name Francis to honor Saint Francis of Assisi. He is devoted to St. Francis because of the saint's devotion to the poor and his communion with all creation, particularly animals.

You may not be aware that the opening words of the pope's encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si'*, are his homage to St. Francis' song in praise of creation, known as the *Canticle of the Sun*. Those same words are found in the saint's majestic hymn. Most of us are used to the musical settings by Marty Haugen or Amy Beach that rearranged the lyrics to fit their melody, but here, in fact, is how the canticle begins:

### Original Umbrian (*dialect of Italian*)

Altissimu, onnipotente bon Signore,  
Tue so le laude, la gloria  
e l'honore et onne benedictione....

*Laudato si'*, mi Signore, cum tucte le Tue creature,  
spetialmente messor lo frate Sole....

*Laudato si'*, mi Signore, per sora Luna e le stelle...

### English Translation

O Most high, all-powerful, good Lord God,  
to you belong praise, glory,  
honor and all blessing....

*Be praised*, my Lord, for all your creation  
and especially for our Brother Sun....

*Be praised*, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars...

Saint Francis' declaration that all creation is sacred is prescient for us at this critical juncture in the history of our planet. Human activity has burdened our biosphere to the point where it can be irrevocably damaged. Care for our environment isn't just a practical consideration for us; it is a faith commitment. Even if we weren't damaging our home, we would still need to care for it, because it is God's gift to us.

Dr. Jane Goodall, the famous primatologist, is positively hopeful about the future of our planet, because she believes in the innate goodness in human beings and she also believes that our Creator is directing us to care for our planet. Two great minds of our times, one a scientist and the other a religious leader, concur that our planet is in peril, action is needed now, and that we will ultimately see the crisis through, with God's help.

As we bless our pets this weekend, we need to pray for all of creation: the inanimate, animate, sentient, and reasoning members of creation. We should remember that as stewards of creation, we are not here to exploit it, but to care for, safeguard, and ensure its future as a treasure from God.



### *Farewell to Fr. Anthony*

Receptions were held for Fr. Anthony Nwankwo, MSM, after last Sunday's Masses, as he leaves us to continue his graduate studies in the East. We are very grateful for his pastoral care during his past two years with us. *Bon voyage, Fr. Anthony!*



Photos: Cat Nielsen

# 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

## Ellen Ochoa (1958 - present)



Ellen Ochoa is an American engineering researcher, former astronaut, and former director of the NASA Johnson Space Center. In 1993, Ochoa became the first Latina to fly in space, and she later became the first Latina to direct the Johnson Space Center.

Ellen Lauri Ochoa was born on May 10, 1958 in Los Angeles, the same year NASA began. Her paternal grandparents had immigrated from Sonora, Mexico, to Arizona, and later to California where her father was born. Ochoa and her siblings grew up in El Cajon; neither of their parents had college degrees.

Ochoa received a B.S. in physics from San Diego State University, and earned a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford. While she was working on her doctorate, NASA's Space Shuttle program started accepting women and minority astronauts. Inspired by Sally Ride (also a Stanford graduate), the first American woman to fly in space, Dr. Ochoa began working at NASA's Ames Research Center, where she soon applied to NASA's Astronaut Training Program, finally getting accepted in 1990.

After three years of training, Dr. Ochoa joined the crew of Space Shuttle Discovery, and in 1993, became the first Latina to go into space. Her first mission lasted nine days, and she completed three other space flights, logging 1000 hours in space. After she retired as an astronaut, Ochoa took on leadership roles at NASA, serving as the first Mexican American to lead NASA's Johnson Space Center, from 2013 to 2018.

*"When I was going to college, I had this idea that you do research in a vacuum.... But when you get to NASA, you realize [doing research] is a team sport... and what you're working on has benefits for humanity.*

*A lot of engineering is solving problems here on earth, and I think that's something that appeals to all people, but it certainly appeals to women to solve problems, to satisfy that curiosity. And working in teams to achieve that goal really appeals to a lot of people."*

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## Capt. Linda Garcia Cubero (1958 - present)



Air Force Captain (Ret.) Linda Garcia Cubero was the first woman of Latino background to graduate from a military service academy in the United States, and was the first woman from Massachusetts to receive an appointment to any military academy. Her father is Mexican American and her mother is from Puerto Rico.

After graduation, Garcia Cubero spent seven years in the Air Force, serving as a command briefer to a four-star general and on national-level task forces at the Pentagon, during which time she earned a Joint Service Commendation Medal for her work in the Falkland Islands conflict. As a White House liaison officer, she supervised the development of a commemorative postage stamp honoring Latinos in the U.S. military.

While in the Air Force, Garcia Cubero served as mentor to Latino Air Force cadets, particularly women. She left the Air Force in 1987 to marry a civilian and start a family, and immediately furthered her education, earning a Master's Degree in Systems Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

After her graduation, Garcia Cubero worked as a senior systems engineer for GE Aerospace, followed by roles at EDS, Hewlett Packard, and Bradley-Morris, eventually becoming President and Owner of Falcon Cash Investments, while continuing to volunteer in the wider Latino community. For her community service, she was awarded the 1991 Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Pioneer Award. She is now a Warriors to Work Specialist at the Wounded Warrior Project, a position she has held since 2014.

*"You tell me I can't, and I'll show you I will. The only barriers in your way are those you create yourself."*

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## Sen. Alex Padilla (1973 - present)



Alex Padilla is the first Hispanic-American U.S. Senator from the State of California.

His parents were both immigrants from Mexico who met and married in Los Angeles, where he was born. His father worked as a short-order cook for 40 years, and his mother was a housekeeper. After graduating from San Fernando High School, he earned a B.S. in mechanical engineering from MIT. His first position was as an engineer at Hughes Aircraft.

Padilla's interest in politics was sparked in 1994 with the proposal of Proposition 187, a ballot crafted by anti-immigrant organizations, which would have excluded undocumented workers from receiving non-emergency public services, such as public education and healthcare. (Prop. 187 was never enacted, because it was found to be unconstitutional under the Equal Protection Clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.)

The following year, Padilla became the personal assistant to Senator Diane Feinstein, eventually serving as the campaign manager for Assemblyman Tony Cardenas in 1996, Assemblyman Gil Cedillo in 1997, and State Senator Richard Alarcon in 1998, all of whom won their respective elections.

In 1999, Padilla became a member of the Los Angeles City Council and two years later, at the age of 28, he was elected its President, becoming the youngest person in city history and the first Latino in over 100 years to hold that position. During his term, he was also elected the first-ever Latino president of the California League of Cities. He won election to the California State Senate in 2006, and during his two terms as State Senator, he was named as one of Sacramento's "most effective legislators." He sponsored and passed more than 70 bills, among them laws to fight climate change, including a ban on plastic bags. Padilla was elected California's Secretary of State in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. In December of 2020, Governor Newsom appointed Padilla to fill the position of U.S. Senator vacated by Kamala Harris after she became Vice-President of the United States. He is currently running for re-election for a full six-year term in the United States Senate.

*"A civically engaged citizenry feeds oxygen to our democracy."*

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## Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (1989 - present)



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez — best known by her initials, "AOC" — is the Representative for New York's 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. When she took office in January 2019, at the age of 29, she became the youngest woman ever to serve in the United States Congress. She is currently running for her third term.

Alexandria was born in the Bronx borough of New York City on October 13, 1989. Her father (also born in the Bronx) was of Puerto Rican heritage, and her mother was born in Puerto Rico. When she was five years old, her family moved to suburban Westchester County, where she graduated from Yorktown High School in 2007. In 2011, she graduated *cum laude* from Boston University with a double major in international relations and economics.

While attending Boston University, she served as an intern for Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy, focusing on foreign affairs and immigration. Being the only Spanish speaker in the office, she would answer the calls of worried family members trying to find loved ones who had been taken by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and help the families to navigate the system.

After graduation, she returned to the Bronx and took a job as a waitress and bartender to help her mother, a housecleaner and school bus driver, fight foreclosure of their home. In 2016, she travelled across America as an organizer for Bernie Sanders, visiting places such as North Dakota, where she was inspired by the 200 tribes who supported the Sioux of Standing Rock Reservation in their (still ongoing) fight against the construction of the Dakota Oil Pipeline proposed to be built on their land.

Ocasio-Cortez is a proudly progressive politician. She supports the policies of single-payer Medicare for All, enacting gun control and the Green New Deal, ending the privatization of prisons, and abolishing ICE. She is a Roman Catholic who described in *America* magazine how her faith has influenced her life.

*"To be Puerto Rican is to be the descendant of... African Moors and slaves, Taino Indians, Spanish colonizers, Jewish refugees and likely others. We are all of these things and something else all at once — we are Boricua."*

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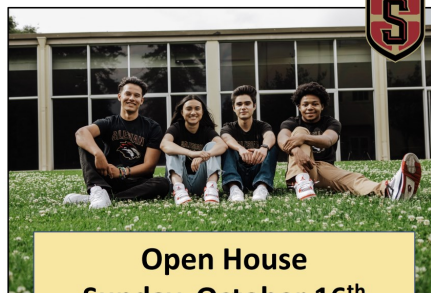
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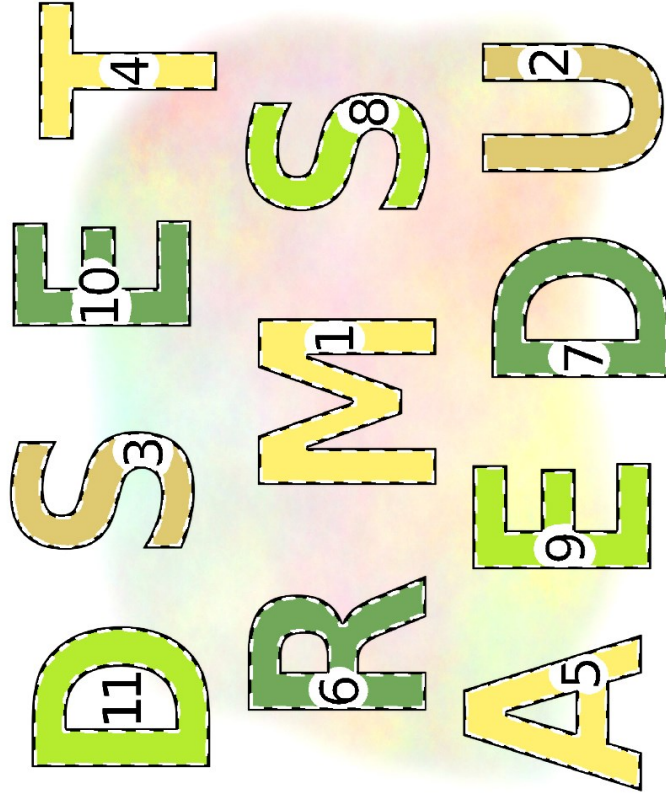
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# The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 2nd, 2022

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



"If you have faith the size of a

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

# Mustard Seed Word-Find

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U D H A V E S A Y

Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you."



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