

October 9th, 2022 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Final Week of Hispanic Heritage Month! See All 12 Honorees on p. 5.

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, in good weather)
11:30 am

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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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 October 16th, 2022

October 7 Friday	Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:05 - 7:00 pm, Church
October 7 Friday	Film Night: <i>Pray—The Story of Fr. Patrick Payton</i> 7:00 pm, Parish Hall praythefilm.com
October 8/9 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Ryen Dwyer, S.J. 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 8 Saturday	Concert: VOX ALTA — The Road Home 7:30 pm, Church
October 9 Sunday	Special Music for Hispanic Heritage Month Guest musicians at the 9:30 & 11:30 am Masses
October 9 Sunday	Fundraising Lunch for Mexicali Sister Parish 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Norton Hall
October 11 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom) 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 12 Wednesday	Faith Studies: <i>Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come</i> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall
October 12 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
October 14 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 14 Friday	Memorial Service for Parishioner Dennis Smith 1:00 pm, Church (See page 4 for details.)
October 14 Friday	Peace & Justice Committee Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Picnic Benches near Parking Lot
October 15/16 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

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Collection for the Week Ending October 2nd, 2022

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/02/2022	\$6,251.81	\$8,580.00	\$2,328.19
Year-to-Date	\$342,912.29	\$359,620.00	-\$16,707.71

Thank you for your stewardship.



Blessing of the Animals Last Weekend

For the Feast of St. Francis, pets were blessed after each Mass last weekend. Visiting priest Fr. Dana Michaels blessed 7 dogs after the 11:30 am Mass:



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 9th **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19
- 10th *Weekday*
 Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Luke 11:29-32
- 11th *Weekday [Saint John XXIII, Pope]*
 Galatians 5:1-6 / Luke 11:37-41
- 12th *Weekday*
 Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46
- 13th *Weekday*
 Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54
- 14th *Weekday [St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr]*
 Ephesians 1:11-14 / Luke 12:1-7
- 15th *Memorial: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Doctor*
 Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12



Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of Linda Fitzgerald |
| Sunday | 8:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 9:30 | Claudia Mathews RIP |
| | 11:30 | Richard Vohs RIP |
| Monday | 8:30 | Paul Kelly RIP |
| | 5:30 | Paul Kelly RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Stefan Hemmerich RIP |
| | 5:30 | Intentions of Carl Makarczyk |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Stefan Hemmerich RIP |
| | 5:30 | Alberto Lao RIP |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Stefan Hemmerich RIP |
| | 5:30 | Steven Aldo Benczik RIP |
| Friday | 8:30 | Stefan Hemmerich RIP |
| | 5:30 | Betty Lowe RIP |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Intentions of José & Lee Guerrero |



Notes from Fr. Nick

Subsidiarity

Last month, I discussed the Church principle of *solidarity*, which teaches that we are at our best when we work together. The complement to *solidarity* is *subsidiarity*. Subsidiarity teaches that problems should be solved at the lowest level, and with the least fuss. Both principles are part of the foundation of Social Justice.

It's always tempting to get the person with the most authority to resolve an issue. I suppose we assume that their solution will apply in the largest number of cases. There's also the temptation to clobber your opponent with your clout! In fact, this behavior just clogs up the system.

I make it a practice not to arrive more than ten minutes before most liturgies begin. If I get there any earlier, people will ask me to make decisions about things they can work out themselves. Our liturgies start on time, and my mind is on the ritual and homily, rather than plumbing. This is an example of how subsidiarity can resolve problems at the lowest level. Appropriate people step up and get done what needs to be done.

On the other hand, in a previous parish, I once arrived ten minutes before Mass to find the chalice and ciboria stuck in a cabinet behind a jammed lock. The sacristan was aghast when I broke the door off its hinges to open the cabinet. To her way of thinking, the proper way would have been to call a locksmith, but finding one on Sunday morning just wouldn't have happened—to say nothing of their weekend rates. We replaced the door the following morning for less than five dollars. Subsidiarity saved the day again.

Our culture still secretly believes that "*might makes right*." If we yell loud enough, collect enough signatures, or inconvenience the highest authority, we can prevail. Much energy, talent, time, and resources are wasted with these shenanigans. In the process, we water down our influence upon things that really matter.



Dennis John Smith, 1945-2022

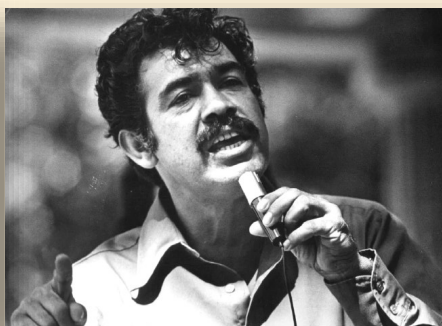
Death of Dennis Smith

Our parish suffered an irreparable loss on September 15th, when cancer brutally took the life of husband and father Dennis ("Denny") Smith. His total contributions to our parish may never be fully known. Among the established: Lead volunteer with the **Sunday Dinners** and Liaison with the **Berkeley Food Pantry**, where he also volunteered. Convener of the **Parish Pastoral Council** (2018-2020), he hosted our online show, *Talk of the Parish*, during Covid. A founding member of the **Racial Equity Committee**, he was instrumental in bringing the play *Augustus Tolton* to our parish, putting up posters and selling tickets as well. Husband to lifelong parishioner Sally Fay Smith, who shared his passion for social justice and helping the poor, they both recently joined our conference of **St. Vincent de Paul**. His memorial will be celebrated this **Friday, October 14th**, at **1:00 pm** in the Church; reception following in his home.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month
 Read our Honorees' stories in the Church, on the Fence, or at marymagdalen.org/hhm2022.
 (Digital Edition: Click on each Honoree below to read his or her biography.)



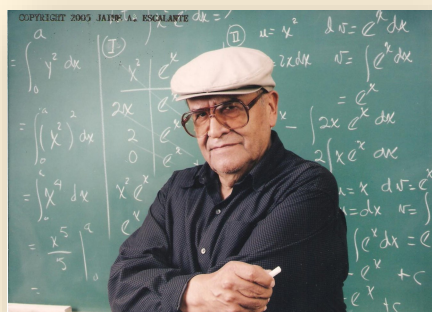
César Chávez
1927-1993



Rodolfo ("Corky") Gonzales
1928 - 2005



Dolores Huerta
1930 - present



Jaime Escalante
1930 - 2010



Rita Moreno
1931 - present



Luis Valdez
1940 - present



Linda Ronstadt
1946 - present



Sandra Cisneros
1954 - present



Ellen Ochoa
1958 - present



Capt. Linda Garcia Cubero
1958 - present



Sen. Alex Padilla
1973 - present



Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
1969 - present

Honorees Chosen by Maria Martinez; Biographies Composed by Maria and Other Members of the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Racial Equity Committee.

Farewell, Fr. Anthony!

Last Friday, September 30th, Fr. Anthony Nwankwo Chidiebere, MSM, celebrated his final Mass at our parish, in the presence of grateful parishioners. A native of Aba, Abia State (Nigeria), Fr. Anthony is a religious priest of the order of the Missionary Sons of St. Mulumba, and he came to Berkeley to study Moral Theology at the GTU. During his two years with us, he enrolled in a counseling program, working nearly full-time as a hospital chaplain. He will continue that work at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.



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The Kids' Bulletin

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How many lepers walked away without saying 'Thank you' when Jesus healed them?



Luke 17:11-19

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Count how many of the people who are walking away are wearing dark grey clothes.

True or False? Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?



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