

October 16th, 2022 | 29th 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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*“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 for October 2022

October 14 Friday	Memorial Service for Parishioner Dennis Smith 1:00 pm, Church
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
October 18 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom) 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 19 Wednesday	Faith Studies: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall
October 19 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
October 21 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 21 Friday	Barefoot Chamber Concert 6:30 pm, Parish Hall: <i>Bach, Handel, Couperin...</i>
October 22/23 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Ioane Patita Ono 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 25 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel (on Zoom) 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 26 Wednesday	Faith Studies: Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall
October 26 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
October 28 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
October 29/30 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

Please Support the
 2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

All the funds raised help support the vital ministries of our Diocese.

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"Feed my lambs,
 feed my sheep"

**2022 BISHOP'S
 MINISTRIES
 APPEAL**



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Collection for the Week Ending October 9 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/09/2022	\$8,985.52	\$8,580.00	\$405.52
Year-to-Date	\$351,897.81	\$368,200.00	-\$16,302.19
<i>We had a good week!</i>			



Carolyn Tune is Back!

After the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses, come to Norton Hall for Coffee & Donuts.

Chat with old friends and make new ones!



Scripture Readings for the Week

16th *TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Exodus 17:8-13/2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/Luke 18:1-8

17th *Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*
Ephesians 2:1-10 / Luke 12:13-21

18th *FEAST: ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST*
2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Luke 10:1-9

19th *Memorial: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions; Martyrs*
Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48

20th *Weekday [St. Paul of the Cross, Priest]*
Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53

21st *Weekday*
Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59

22nd *Weekday [St. John Paul II, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Joel Thompson, SJ and Intentions of Sheila Ring
Sunday	8:00	Stefan Hemmerich RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Carolyn Tune
Monday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of the Burhans Family
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Ana Guillen
	5:30	Intentions of Paul Smith
Wednesday	8:30	Stefan Hemmerich RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Olga Benczik and Julie Stewart
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of M. Emily Onglatco
	5:30	Intentions of Patty Lipinska
Friday	8:30	Stefan Hemmerich RIP
	5:30	Andrew Metcalfe RIP
Saturday	8:30	Anton Betschart RIP

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in our friends in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God.

Please contact Dr. Troy Kaji, the President of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference, at 510-526-4811 x787, or svdp@marymagdalen.org.



The parish **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:

- ◆ Friday, October 14th
- ◆ Friday, November 11th
- ◆ Friday, December 16th

Help our Neighboring Parish – Grand 1st Prize!

St. Jerome Parish is having a Raffle to help fund the building of a handicapped restroom in the back of their church. Raffle Tickets are on sale now this weekend for the Grand Prize of a **Rustic Coastal Getaway**.

Spend a weekend of your choice in a converted barn just north of Bodega Bay, on the Sonoma coast. Second prize will be a dinner for 10 prepared by Fr. Michael Pham. Tickets are on sale this weekend in St. Jerome's church vestibule. You may also go to St. Jerome's during parish office hours to purchase the tickets.

Ticket price is \$10.00 each; 5 for \$50.00. The drawing will take place on October 16th at 11:00 am. You do not need to be present to win. Good Luck!!

For more information, visit stjeromeec.org or call 510-525-0876.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Jane Goodall ~ The Book of Hope

In a new work entitled *The Book of Hope*, Douglas Abrams interviews the famous primatologist, Dr. Jane Goodall. Their motivation for this joint undertaking was to assure people that in spite of all the negative things that have happened in recent times, there are overwhelming reasons to be hopeful.

Dr. Goodall begins by stating that hope is something much more active than optimism — hope requires our active participation in order to bring about its ends. Hope also involves a realistic assessment of our world that will transcend cynicism or negativity. Human agency can reorient discouraging news, and engage the human will to make positive changes.

Jane Goodall sees four human characteristics that make *hope* more than simple “Pollyannaism”:

- The Amazing Human Intellect** — Uniquely among all animal species, humans can cooperate and reason their way through crises to produce an outcome that would otherwise be impossible.
- The Resilience of Nature** — Our environment is far more capable of repairing itself than we give it credit for. This is not to say that we have not done irreparable damage, or that we may not be on the verge of destroying our planet. But rather, given a chance, nature is robust and with a little help from us, it can undo much of the damage we have wreaked upon it.
- The Power of Young People** — Youth are not hidebound to traditions or entrenched patterns of behavior. Myriads of small initiatives can cumulatively bring about massive change.
- The Indomitable Human Spirit** — The human spirit contains both the power to effect change and the ability to heal one another. In short: *We need each other*. The human spirit makes the power of the human race more than the sum of all individuals. It is here that Dr. Goodall sounds most religious.

For me, it’s refreshing to hear someone proclaim that a bright future is still ahead of us who isn’t speaking primarily from a religious tradition. Sometimes I become suspicious that religious speakers, despite claims to the contrary, may be engaged in a bit of escapism. When I hear my own beliefs ratified by somebody who isn’t starting from the same underpinnings, I am reassured that I am on the right track.

I recently attended a performance of Igor Stravinsky’s *Oedipus Rex* at the San Francisco Symphony. Peter Sellars (not the one you think), who produced the semi-staged concert work, commented at the pre-concert talk that there is so much beauty and positive workings around us. Sellars believes that we become discouraged by concentrating on a very narrow slice of our world. He suggests that if we widen our vision and see our problems in a larger context, they look much more manageable, and we can get to work solving them. Sellars’ assessment of our world coincides with Jane Goodall’s.

As a family exercise, I suggest that you write down a list of twenty-five positive advances that have occurred in the last 100 years. Don’t limit it to scientific advances, but expand it to achievements in human culture, the arts, and any other category you’d like to use. I’ll bet you’ll have a hard time stopping at twenty-five, and after you do, issues in politics, global warming and the pandemic will look more manageable. This isn’t to say that we’re not at a crucial juncture in human history, but it may help us to sort out where to begin tackling these challenges.



Sean Panikkar as Oedipus Rex with Esa-Pekka Salonen conducting the S.F. Symphony.

Events of Last Weekend - Parish Life is Starting to Look Like 2019!



A Jesuit Priest & Scholastic led us in a contemplative Holy Hour (Adoration) last Friday evening after the 5:30 pm Mass.



Our Musical Director, Andy Canepa, prepared special music for Hispanic Heritage Month at the 11:30 am Mass.



Sharon Henthorn-Iwane organized a fundraising luncheon for [scholarships for two girls from our sister parish](#) in Mexicali.



The Spanish Mass Choir from St. Ambrose enhanced our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month at the Garden Mass.



Not Pictured: Last Friday evening, Mary Emily Onglatco presented our “Parish Movie Night,” screening a biopic of the incredible life of Fr. Patrick Peyton, an Irish priest who used radio, television and film to promote his rosary crusade, drawing crowds in the hundreds of thousands across four continents; half a million gathered to hear him preach in Golden Gate Park in 1961: “The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together” & “A World at Prayer is a World at Peace.” Already declared Venerable, Fr. Peyton’s cause for sainthood is currently before the Holy See.

The Kids' Bulletin

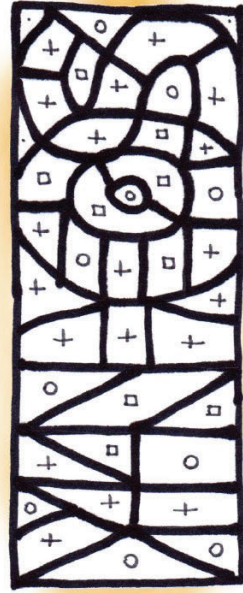
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Luke 18:1-8

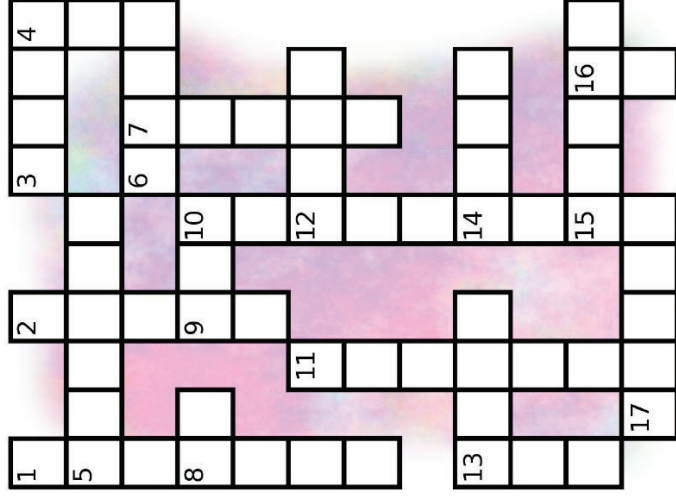
Did the unjust judge in today's parable finally help the widow?

Only fill in the spaces with '+'s to find out!



the parable of the unjust judge

Here's a puzzle about the story in today's Gospel reading.



Across:

3. Jesus _____, "There was a judge..."
5. The judge was _____ (not fair)
6. The judge wanted the widow to go _____.
8. We should pray _____ God.
9. Who will always listen when we pray?
12. The judge was _____ to listen; God is fast.
13. The unjust judge did not _____ God.
14. What we do when we are talking to God.
15. The widow needed help against her _____.
17. Who told the story about the widow and judge?



Down:

1. Fairness.
2. What sort of person did the widow ask for help?
4. We pray to God _____ and night.
7. The parable is about a _____ and a judge.
10. Who did Jesus tell the story to?
11. Another name for the stories Jesus told.
13. God will do what is good _____ us.
16. The judge thought, "She will wear _____ out."



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