

January 8th, 2023 | The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A



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, 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)

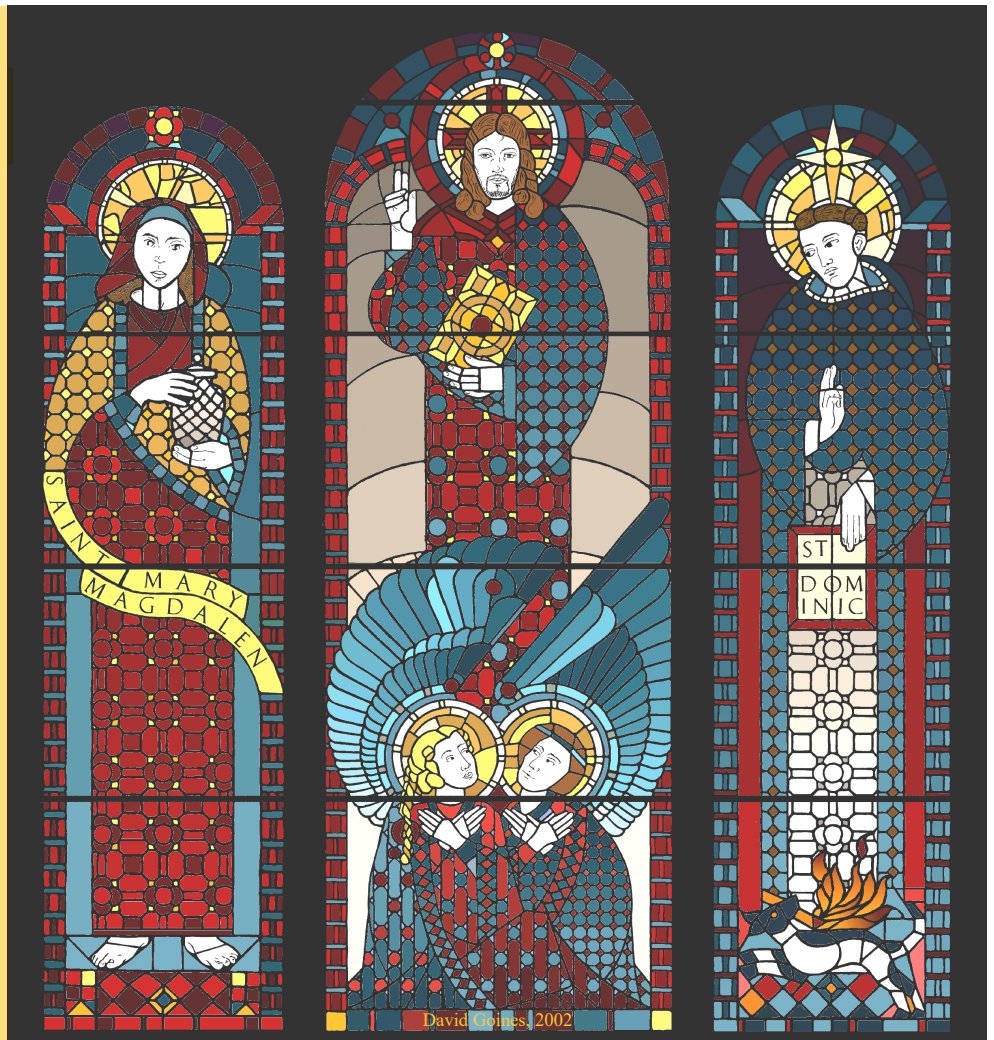
OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch: Noon-1:00 pm
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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.
Please 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 January 2023

January 6 Friday	First Friday Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 - 7:00 pm, Church
January 7 Saturday	Liturgy Committee Monthly Meeting 10:00 am, Conference Room + Zoom.
January 7/8 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Jean-Claude 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 8 Sunday	FREE CONCERT: Bach Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church. (See page 6 for details.)
January 9 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm; svdp@marymagdalen.org for location
January 10 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
January 10 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm; request Zoom link from Parish
January 11 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
January 11 Wednesday	Centennial Committee Monthly Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room
January 13 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
January 14 Saturday	Memorial Service for Elaine Colombatto 1:00 pm, Church; reception in Norton Hall
January 14/15 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Ioane Ono 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 15 Sunday	OCDS (Lay Carmelites) Monthly Meeting Noon - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall; Church
January 15 Sunday	Concert: <u>Music Sources</u>: Harpsichord 5:00 pm, Parish Hall. <i>Bach's "Art of the Fugue"</i>
January 17 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
January 21 Saturday	Concert: <u>Barefoot Chamber</u>: Flute-Viol-Theorbo 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. <i>French & German Baroque</i>
January 21/22 Weekend	Information / Sign-Up for the Alaska Cruise In the Vestibule after all Weekend Masses
January 27/28 Weekend	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION INAUGURAL MASSES 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 27/28 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Michael Dodds, OP 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

Save the Date !

**Annual Parish Conference:
100th Anniversary Celebration**

Keynote Speaker:

Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP

**Saturday, February 11th, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A ~ January 8th, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending December 25 th , 2022			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/25/2022	\$6,008.67	\$8,580.00	-\$2,571.33
Year-to-Date	\$443,786.84	\$454,000.00	-\$10,213.16
Christmas	\$25,322.25	\$30,000.00	-\$4,677.75
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			



Please join us for
COFFEE HOUR
in Norton Hall
following the
8:00 & 9:30 am
Masses.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 8th **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
- 9th **FEAST: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Matthew 3:13-17
- 10th *Weekday*
Hebrews 2:5-12 / Mark 1:21-28
- 11th *Weekday*
Hebrews 2:14-18 / Mark 1:29-39
- 12th *Weekday*
Hebrews 3:7-14 / Mark 1:40-45
- 13th *Weekday [St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor]*
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 / Mark 2:1-12
- 14th *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Hebrews 4:12-16 / Mark 2:13-17

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Kathleen & Tosh Maestas
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Jane Kaer
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Margaret Miller and Jaime Santa Ana
Monday	8:30	Dalene Riggs RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Rosevear, OP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Mary Day
	5:30	Sheila Bea & Helmie Ancola RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Brendan McAnerney, OP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Hilary Martin, OP

Peace & Justice Notes

Fighting the U.S. Death Penalty in 2023

Death Penalty Focus educates, advocates, and organizes to raise awareness of “*this racist, classist, unjust, and broken death penalty system ... that is a stain on our country’s reputation in the rest of the world.*” At their website, you can add your voice in support for **HR262/SB582, the Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Act**, which abolishes federal and military death penalty laws, removes the possibility of death sentences, and mandates fair re-sentencing of those currently on federal and military death rows. You can also donate to Death Penalty Focus at deathpenalty.org. Every dollar that DPF receives directly supports its efforts to abolish the death penalty.

As **Pope Francis** reminds us, “*Let us pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*”

Re-Entering the World after Prison

What supports formerly incarcerated individuals back into the community? What are their needs?

The Center for Education Spirituality of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose is offering a luncheon program on **Saturday, January 28th**, from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**, entitled:

Prison Re-Entry: Healing & Transformation.

Featured speaker **Sister Mary Sean Hodges, OP**, and three formerly incarcerated guests will share their stories.

For more information, please see the flyer on page 6.

To RSVP (required), click on the link below:

ces-event.myshopify.com/products/prison-re-entry-healing-and-transformation

Peace & Justice Committee at St. Mary Magdalen

Join us! We meet monthly at **4:00 pm in Norton Hall** on the **Friday** after the second Wednesday of each month. **Our next meeting is January 13th.** This is a wonderful way to connect your faith to peace and justice initiatives and activities that also develop a deep sense of community amongst the participants. You are invited to join in!

Epiphany

We celebrate the feast of Epiphany this weekend. The feast is traditionally celebrated on January 6th, but the bishops of the United States moved it to the Sunday that falls between January 2nd and 8th. In other countries, Epiphany is the major celebration of Christmas and is a national holiday. Our bishops are aware of its importance, but they recognized that it had become unreasonable to require the faithful to come to church on a work day.

Epiphany is unique in that it has two different meanings: one in the East and one in the West. In the Eastern Church, January 6th is Christmas. Eastern Catholics and Orthodox churches celebrate the birth of Christ on this day. For those of us in the West, Epiphany commemorates the arrival of the Magi. It represents Christ's introduction to the larger world.

The meaning of Epiphany for us is that Christ's salvation is universal — it is not limited to a particular people or culture.

Part of the glory of Christianity is its breadth of expression, which reflects the culture of the peoples who embrace it. From the simplicity of a Quaker meeting to the grandeur of an Orthodox liturgy, we all give thanks to God for salvation in His son. The beginnings of Christian multiculturalism began with the visit of foreigners to the baby Jesus.



Fra Angelico,
Adoration of the Magi,
National Gallery,
Washington, D.C.



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

Join us for a five-week, 1.5-hour course that will take us on a journey to explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass. **This great video tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for, and devotion to, the Holy Eucharist.**

The course begins on January 18th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Each session will include watching the video presentation

and a discussion. See the flyer on our website: tinyurl.com/SMM-TheMass.

For more information, and to register, contact José Guerrero or Cat Nielsen at the Parish office, or email Cat at website@marymagdalen.org.

The 2022 Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Mary Magdalen



Andy Canepa led the 9:30 am Choir & a choir of angels, plus a flute, a recorder, a guitar & a brass quartet.



Shepherds and angels reenacted Jesus' coming.



From left: Michael, Daisy, Luke & John Ernst.



Our church was filled for the first time in three years! (All photos by Fr. Nicholas Glisson.)



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TODAY, January 8th at 5:00 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church

Sehet, welche eine Liebe BWV 64

Schau, lieber Gott, wie meine Feind BWV 153

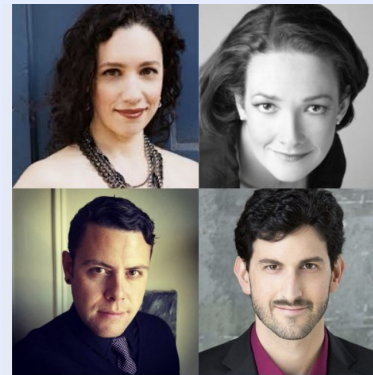
Tonia D'Amelio, soprano

Heidi Waterman, alto

David Kurtenbach Rivera, tenor

Ben Kazez, bass

Admission is Free!



***Gina's Journey* - January 6th, 7th, 8th
St. Columba's Church, 6401 San Pablo Avenue**



OLD GRIMES

Mr. William Grimes, an attache of the Litchfield Law School

What began as a fifth-grader's assignment on origins and ancestry has grown into a lifelong journey for Regina Mason that led her to her great-great-grandfather, who wrote his autobiography, *Life of William Grimes, the Runaway Slave*.

Buy tickets (\$15 each) for this compelling documentary at ginasjourney-kpc127.eventbrite.com.

The Jan. 6th showing is at 7:00 pm. Jan. 7th showings are at 1:00 & 5:00 pm, and the showing TODAY, January 8th, will be at 1:00 pm. Doors will open 1/2 hour prior to each performance.



Regina Mason, author, will be present in the audience for each showing of the documentary, *Gina's Journey*.

**Prison Re-Entry:
Healing and Transformation**

Presenter: Sister Mary Sean Hodges, OP with three former inmates

Painting by Joseph Fyre, former inmate

PREP is a Restorative Justice ministry with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, founded by Sister Mary Sean, a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose. Sister Mary Sean will introduce us to three former inmates who will each share the story of their lives: what brought them to prison, how they transformed their lives within the prison system and how they are making living amends in the community today. These are powerful stories.

We invite you to join us for this time of listening, reflecting through silence and song, and healing

Sister Mary Sean Hodges, OP, taught for 39 years in MSJ Dominican Schools. In 2002, she began her present ministry, Partnership for Re-Entry Program (PREP), which focuses on working with the Lifer population, those serving long terms for more serious crimes.

The Prep staff works with inmates in all California prisons - and over 15 facilities outside California. PREP provides 19 self-help correspondence courses as a venue for inmates to heal and transform their lives to return to the community to become faithful citizens.

📍 Dominican Center
📅 January 28, 2023 | 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
📄 Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included
(Scholarships available)

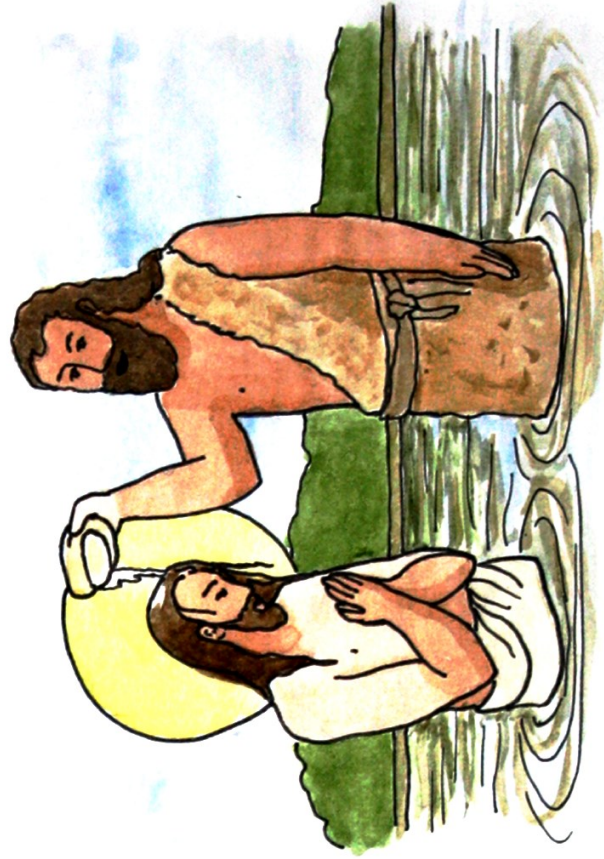
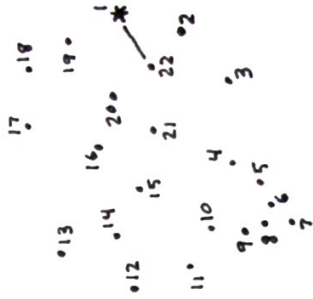
RSVP by January 26, 2023
(A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Dominican Sisters Vision of HOPE, and provide tuition assistance for our inner city schools)

www.msjdominicans.org

For more information, contact (510) 933-3546

The Kids' Bulletin

*Epiphany Sunday January 8th, 2023
Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2023*



*What did Saint John the Baptist see
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!*

Epiphany: True or False?

*How well do you know the story of the wise men?
Which of these are true and which are false?*

1. Wise men came from the West to find the Baby Jesus. True or false?
2. The wise men went and asked King Caesar where the Messiah would be born. True or false?
3. The king told them to come back and tell him where the Baby was once they had found Him so that he could go and worship Him. True or false?
4. When the wise men found the Child and His mother they bowed down and gave Him gifts. True or false?
5. The gifts they gave were gold, frankincense and myrrh. True or false?
6. When they were going to go back and tell the king where the Baby was, they had a dream that told them not to. True or false?
7. The wise men went back to their land by the same road that they had come on. True or false?

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