

January 15th, 2023 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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
Phone: 510-526-4811

WEBSITE



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*“Together we share our
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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.

ANONING 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 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 18 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 18 Wednesday	A Biblical Walk Through the Mass 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
January 21/22 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 21/22 Weekend	Information / Sign-Up for the Alaska Cruise Vestibule or Norton Hall after all Masses*
January 24 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
January 25 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 25 Wednesday	A Biblical Walk Through the Mass 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
January 27 Friday	Concert: <u>Barefoot Chamber</u>: Flute-Viol-Theorbo 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. <i>French & German Baroque</i>
January 28/29 Weekend	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION INAUGURAL MASSES 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 28/29 Weekend	Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Michael Dodds, OP 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

* Sign-Ups for the Alaska Cruise will take place in the Vestibule after the 5:30 pm and 11:30 am Masses, and in Norton Hall after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses.

Time to Sign Up!
Annual Parish Conference:
100th Anniversary Celebration

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP
Saturday, February 11th, 2023
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Turn to page 5 for more details!

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Collection for the Week Ending January 8 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/08/2023	\$7,512.30	\$8,580.00	-\$1,067.70
Year-to-Date	\$11,371.73	\$17,160.00	-\$5,788.27
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			



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Parishioners are our priority!

**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 upcoming meeting dates are listed below.** This is a wonderful way to connect your Catholic faith to peace and justice initiatives and activities, while also participating in the deep sense of community that has developed amongst the members. Everyone is invited to join in!

♦ **Friday, January 13th** ♦ **Friday, April 14th**
 ♦ **Friday, February 10th** ♦ **Friday, May 12th**
 ♦ **Friday, March 10th** ♦ **Friday, June 16th**

Scripture Readings for the Week

15th **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/1 Corinthians 1:1-3/John 1:29-34

16th *Weekday*
Hebrews 5:1-10/Mark 2:18-22

17th *Memorial: St. Anthony, Abbot*
Hebrews 6:10-20/Mark 2:23-28

18th *Weekday*
Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/Mark 3:1-6


19th *Weekday*
Hebrews 7:25—8:6/Mark 3:7-12

20th *Weekday [St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]*
Hebrews 8:6-13/Mark 3:13-19

21st *Memorial: St. Agnes, Martyr*
Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/Mark 3:20-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	John Malish, RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Heather Skinner
	11:30	Spencer Yeh RIP
Monday	8:30	John Landini RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Sharon Ceasar
Wednesday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Anthony Michael Martin
	5:30	Intentions of Br. Paul Goergen
Thursday	5:30	Intentions of Br. Alphonsus Vu
Friday	8:30	Intentions of Br. Thomas Maria Johns
	5:30	Intentions of Maria Hartman
Saturday	8:30	James Hansen RIP



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.

Spirituality of Images



Leonardo da Vinci - *The Madonna and Child*, 1490.
Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
"The Litta Madonna"

In 2012 I had an amazing experience of seeing two images by Leonardo Da Vinci of the Madonna and Child. One was at the Hermitage Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia and the other at the National Gallery in London. They had a powerful impact on me — one I'd compare with receiving the Eucharist! These were not copies of paintings or part of a PBS series on television. I was actually standing before the canvases Leonardo had painted. They were "the real presence" of his art.

The "Real Presence" is the Church's definition of how Christ is manifest in the Eucharist. Sacramentally, Christ is most perfectly present in the Eucharist, but there are other ways in which the Real Presence manifests itself. The Second Vatican Council states Christ is truly present in the Seven Sacraments; He is also present when the community comes together for worship and in the proclamation of the Word of God.

Christ can also be present in other, less literal ways.

Sacred objects such as paintings and sculpture may also place us

in the presence of Christ's grace. The Eastern Church teaches that icons are windows into heaven that bring us into communion with the Saints, with our Blessed Mother, or with God Himself.

Images of devotion have a similar function in the Western Church as well. Candles lit before statues in our church testify to images' power to focus our prayer and connect us with the precincts of heaven.

Most Catholics understand the distinction between the image and reality. Whereas a sacrament truly is the unmediated presence of Christ, a statue or painting only represents — is only the vehicle for — that reality. To believe that the image itself has spiritual powers would be considered idolatry, or magic.

Leonardo da Vinci, *The Virgin of the Rocks*.
1490s. National Gallery, London.
Originally hung in the church of
San Francesco Grande, Milan.



It's time to sign up for our...

Sixth Annual Parish Conference!



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Saturday, February 11th
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Gibson Center
Corpus Christi Parish
322 St. James Drive, Piedmont



Schedule:

Opening Prayer: **Ryen Dwyer, SJ**

Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**

Questions & Answers Session

Lunch on-site (provided by the parish)

Breakout Groups

Closing Prayer & Dismissal: **Fr. Nicholas Glisson**

Email parish@marymagdalen.org to sign up!



Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, DSPT Past President



Photos of our First Annual Parish Conference by parishioner Theresa Thomas.



Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul asks for your donations **only four times per year**—on months with a **Fifth Sunday**. If you

wish to help our neighbors in need, kindly go to marymagdalen.org/donate and select *St. Vincent de Paul* for a one-time or periodic donation. Or you may mail or **drop off a check** at the parish office or put it in the **'Poor Box'** in the back of the church... or put it in the **collection plate** (you'll find SVdP envelopes at both end of the pews on January 28th & 29th).

Come meet fellow parishioners who make up our conference of St. Vincent de Paul! Our next meeting will be in Norton Hall at **7:00 pm** on **February 13th**.

Contact: svdp@marymagdalen.org or 526-4811 x 787.

Join Fr. Nick to Visit our Sister Parish in Mexicali!

A visit to our sister parish is scheduled for the weekend of Friday, February 3rd to Sunday, February 5th. You'll meet up at the San Diego airport, travel together to the border, then cross into Mexicali, Mexico, where you'll stay at a Holiday Inn. The weekend will include a few tours of the four churches of the parish and meeting the parishioners involved in the different types of ministries they're doing.

This is an opportunity to personally share in our care for our sister parish. *Interested?* Please contact the parish office at 510-526-4811. For more information about our sister parish, see tinyurl.com/SMM-SisterParish.



Celebrate our Centennial with Song!



Is it possible that you're a poet but don't know it? The Parish Centennial Committee would like to create *a hymn in honor of our Patron Saint*. The music would be composed by our Sacristan, Paul Sporer, to fit lyrics written by a parishioner — maybe you!

If you find this idea intriguing, then let your inspiration flow... but in a structured way, for it would be helpful if the poem has a meter (rhythm) that repeats. Some excellent suggestions for writing a congregational hymn are found here: magazine.byu.edu/article/hymn-writing-101/ Please submit your final draft to Norah Hippolyte at nhippolyte@marymagdalen.org.

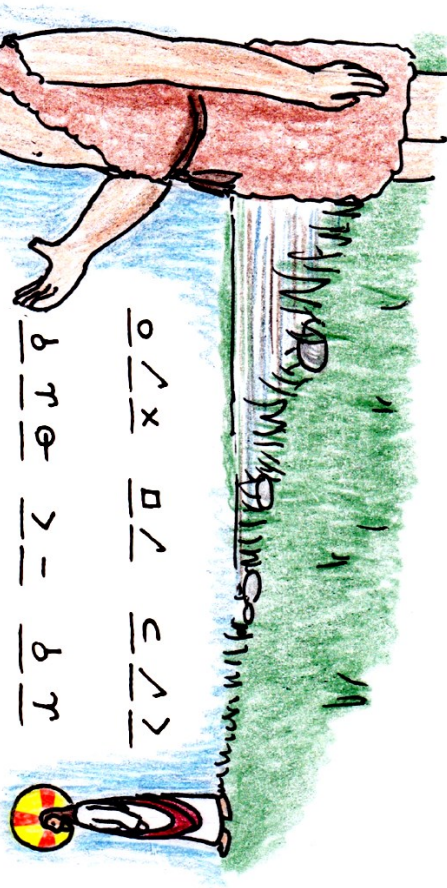
The Kids' Bulletin

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January 15th, 2023

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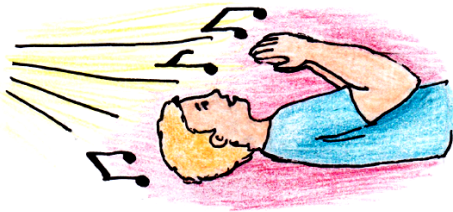
What did Saint John the Baptist say about Jesus?
Use the code to figure it out!

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Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
And He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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