

January 22nd, 2023 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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100 YEARS

After all Masses this Weekend: Sign up for our Centennial Alaska Cruise!

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
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.

ANONING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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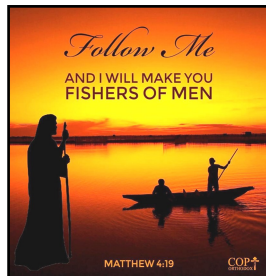
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Parish Calendar through February 11, 2023

January 21/22 Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

January 21/22 Information / Sign-Up for the Alaska Cruise
Weekend Vestibule or Norton Hall after all Masses *

January 23 Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn
Monday All Dioceses of the United States

January 24 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup

January 25 SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall

January 25 A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall

January 27 Concert: Barefoot Chamber: Flute-Viol-Theorbo
Friday 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. *French & German Baroque*

January 28/29 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION INAUGURAL MASSES
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

January 28/29 Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

January 31 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup

February 1 SPRED (Special Religious Education)
Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall

February 1 A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall

February 3 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday 6:05 pm - 7:00 pm, Church

February 4/5 Preacher at all Masses: Ryen Dwyer, SJ
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

February 10 Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall

February 11 CENTENNIAL PARISH CONFERENCE
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:30 pm, Corpus Christi Parish

* 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.
Turn to page 6 for complete details.

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**

See the flyer on page 5 for details.

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Collection for the Week Ending January 15 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/15/2023	\$6,968.10	\$8,580.00	-\$1,611.90
Year-to-Date	\$18,339.83	\$25,740.00	-\$7,400.17
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
Total Collected—Oct./Nov./Dec.	\$31,986.67
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$4,100.11
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$1,120.00
Scholarship Fund (Sister Parish)	\$6,865.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$1,005.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$3,546.29
Racial Equity Committee	\$1,400.00
Holiday Outreach	\$7,181.00
School of the Madeleine	\$3,283.74
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$1,360.00
Mary Magdalen Music Ministry	\$2,125.53

Scripture Readings for the Week

22nd THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 /
Matthew 4:12-23

23rd Weekday [St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope]

Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 / Mark 3:22-30

24th Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 3:31-35

25th FEAST: THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Mark 16:15-18

26th Memorial: Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 / Mark 4:21-25

27th Weekday [St. Angela Merici]

Hebrews 10:32-39 / Mark 4:26-34

28th Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Mark 4:35-41

Mass Intentions

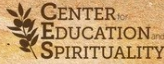
Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Alice Betschart RIP
	9:30	Sante Medri RIP
	11:30	Gerald Pilz RIP
Monday	5:30	Teresa Garcia RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway RIP
	5:30	John Malish RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Patrick Harvey RIP
Saturday	8:30	Julian Guerrero RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

Ending Gun Violence in Our Community.

The next *Ceasefire Walk* at St. Columba is Friday, January 27: gather at 6:00 pm, walk at 6:30 pm. These Friday walks bring together people of faith to demonstrate a collective will to end gun violence. The *Ceasefire* program unites clergy, law enforcement, and community members who work in tandem to reduce gun violence. Check our [parish website](#) for more information about the *Ceasefire* program and the scheduled calendar of walks. Both the *Racial Equity* and the *Peace & Justice Committees* at St. Mary Magdalen are active participants, and **your participation** would be welcome!

The Environment and Our Faith: Join a group of Catholics involved in Eco-Justice who are facilitating an 8-week online *JustFaith* program entitled "*Sacred Waters: Oceans and Ecosystems*," beginning **Monday, January 23, 2023**, from 7:00-9:00 pm. "*This program guides small groups in discerning how they can better care for the earth's waters, as well as the creatures and communities who live in and around them.*" Contact **Christoph Nauer**, chnauer@stperpetua.com, before noon, January 23, to register; you will then get the Zoom link. Books (for purchase) include *When the World Runs Dry: Earth's Water in Crisis* (Nancy Castaldo), *Earth Prayers* (Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon) and *Laudato Si'* (Pope Francis).


**Prison Re-Entry:
Healing and Transformation**
Presenter: Sister Mary Sean Hodges, OP with three former inmates



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 (510) 933-3546

📅 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)



Notes from Fr. Nick

The Conversion of St. Paul

As we remembered the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., last Monday, we were reminded that another important feast will take place in the Church three days from now: the Conversion of Saint Paul. Although several accounts exist in the Scriptures, Paul himself only talks about it on a few occasions.

We know that Paul was a devout Jew who as a young man persecuted Christians. He probably considered himself a Pharisee and wanted to purify Judaism by rigorously keeping its laws. En route to Damascus he was struck down by a light, which blinded him for three days. He heard a voice asking, "Why are you persecuting me?" Paul was then led on to Damascus, where he was baptized by Ananias. He used his unusual conversion as justification for not being subordinate to the original Apostles.

Other than Jesus himself, no one had a more profound affect on Christianity than St. Paul. He made Christianity into a world religion, rather than just another Jewish sect.

Most of us experience our own conversion more like Martin Luther King did than Saint Paul. Like the Rev. Dr. King, most of us were raised in Christian households. There was no great moment when we were struck down, after which our lives took a radically different path. In some ways, our conversions may be more difficult than a dramatic one like St.

Paul's. It is easy for us to take God's grace for granted, because it has always been with us. However, this may be where our lives differ from Dr. King's. Whereas he disciplined himself to conform to the will of God, we often fall into lax spiritual habits that waste the grace God has given to us.

This Lent we will hold a parish mission, preached by Fr. Jude Eli, OP. I urge you to make this mission an opportunity for a spiritual shot in the arm. Allow God's grace to transform you; maybe not in the spectacular way that Saint Paul was converted, but in the disciplined way that led the Rev. Dr. King to greatness.



William Blake, *The Conversion of Saul*, ca. 1800. Huntington Library.



Who Received Your Holiday Outreach Donations?

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to Holiday Outreach!

We were able to donate 60 gift cards to **St. Mary's Center**, and over 70 gift cards to our parish's **St. Vincent de Paul Conference**. Additionally, gift cards were distributed to the **East Bay Sanctuary/Casa House**, **Berkeley Women's Daytime Drop-in Center**, and to two local needy families.

Substantial financial donations were sent to: the **Mercy Brown Bag Program** (\$2000), **St. Mary's Center** (\$2000), **Catholic Charities of the East Bay** (\$1000), **East Bay Sanctuary** (\$1000), **Elizabeth House** (\$500), **Berkeley Food Pantry** (\$500), the **Berkeley Women's Daytime Drop-in Center** (\$500), **St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County** (\$500), and our sister parish in Mexicali, **Santa María de Guadalupe** (\$300).

~ The Holiday Outreach Committee

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

Centennial Parish Conference!



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

Gibson Center
Corpus Christi Parish



Conference Schedule



Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, DSPT Past

Opening Prayer: **Ryen Dwyer, SJ**
Keynote Speaker: **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**
Questions & Answers Session
Lunch on-site (provided by the parish)
Breakout Groups
Financial Summary: **Ann Flemer**
Closing Prayer/Dismissal: **Fr. Nicholas Glisson**



How to sign up?

Call the parish office at 510-526-4811
or email parish@marymagdalen.org

Photos of our First Annual Parish Conference in 2018 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 envelopes at both end of the pews on the weekend of January 28th & 29th.)

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

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

Join Fr. Nick in Visiting 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. On Sunday, Fr. Nick will concelebrate Mass with the Dominican Priests of the parish.

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.



Centennial Parish Cruise to Alaska!

A major event of our Centenary Year will be a **10-day cruise to Alaska**, either in **late July** or **early August**, on Princess Cruise Lines. Many parishioners have already shown interest in this unique opportunity to travel as a parish.

Itinerary: Depart from San Francisco; 2 days at sea; *first port:* **Ketchikan, Alaska**; *second port:* **Haines, Alaska**; *third port:* **Juneau, Alaska**; "scenic cruising"; a sea day; *fourth port:* **Victoria, British Columbia**; another sea day, then return to dock in San Francisco. (See: tinyurl.com/SMM-Princess for more details.)



Cost: Princess offers two rate plans: (1) The Basic Plan includes the cruise only, no perks. (2) The Perks Plan includes the cruise, a drinks package, wi-fi, and gratuities. The rates are *per person* based on two people sharing a stateroom, and do not include port taxes. The excursions offered are optional and paid separately.

- ◆ **Basic rate:** *Inside cabin:* \$998.00; *Ocean View cabin:* \$1,248.00; *Balcony cabin:* \$1,548.00.
- ◆ **Perks rate:** *Inside cabin:* \$1,498.00; *Ocean View cabin:* \$1,748.00; *Balcony cabin:* \$2,080.00.

We will choose between two dates, based on traveler preferences: either **July 26th to August 5th**, or **August 5th to August 15th**. This offer is extended to all members of the parish, including the school community.

Norah Hippolyte will be present after every Mass this weekend to answer questions and to take sign-ups.

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22nd, 2023

7 G 13 H 12 F 16 N 6 V

14 E 11 O 8 D 5 T 1

2 H 17 E 15 A

18 N 3 E 9 O 4 K

What did Jesus say as He began to preach by the sea? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

Repent, for...

... is at hand.

thekidsbulletin.com

Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



he people who walked in _____
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom
a _____ has shone.

You have brought them abundant _____
and great rejoicing
as they rejoice before you as at the _____,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.

For the _____ that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have _____,
as on the day at Midian.

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks in the prophecy from today's first reading.

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