

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Fifth 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
(and by appointment)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00 am – Noon  
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
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## WEBSITE



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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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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## Parish Calendar through February 15, 2023

February 3 Friday	<b>First Friday Eucharistic Adoration</b> (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm - 7:00 pm, Church
February 4/5 Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Ryen Dwyer, SJ</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
February 7 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
February 7 Tuesday	<b>Racial Equity Committee Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm: (Contact parish for Zoom link.)
February 8 Wednesday	<b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
February 8 Wednesday	<b>A Biblical Walk Through the Mass</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
February 10 Friday	<b>Peace &amp; Justice Monthly Meeting</b> 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 11 Saturday	<b>CENTENNIAL PARISH CONFERENCE</b> 10:00 am—2:30 pm, Corpus Christi Parish
February 11/12 Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
February 13 Monday	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
February 14 Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
February 14 Tuesday	<b>Parish Pastoral Council Meeting</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (Contact parish for Zoom link.)
February 15 Wednesday	<b>SPRED (Special Religious Education)</b> 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
February 15 Wednesday	<b>A Biblical Walk Through the Mass</b> 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
February 18 Saturday	<b>Funeral for Jean Feurst (Mary Ernst's mother)</b> 1:30 pm, Church; Reception in Norton Hall
February 18/19 Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Hilary Martin, OP</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
February 19 Wednesday	<b>Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS)</b> Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church

*You Can Still Sign Up!*  
**Annual Parish Conference:**  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**  
**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
*See the flyer on page 5 for details.*

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending January 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/29/2023	\$6,775.72	\$8,580.00	<b>-\$1,804.28</b>
Year-to-Date	\$32,743.35	\$42,900.00	<b>-\$10,156.65</b>
<i>Thank you for your stewardship.</i>			

## Please Remember St. Mary Magdalen In Your Will or Trust

Providing for the future of your parish, through your **will, retirement plan, trust**, or other format, is a generous way for you to express your gratitude for all the blessings that you and your family have received from our parish.

If you would like to discuss the different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811, or you may send him an email: [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org).



The Parents Association of the School of the Madeleine will be holding its **Annual Crab Feed and Auction** on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 10:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. The menu will feature fresh cooked Dungeness crab, pasta, green salad, bread, beer & wine, and coffee & dessert.

**Dancing and live music** by *Matt Berkeley & Friends* will begin around 8:00 pm.

**Parishioners are invited to attend!** Tickets (\$80 each) to this adult-only event must be purchased in advance. Kindly use the link [tinyurl.com/MADCrabFeed](https://tinyurl.com/MADCrabFeed).

The Auction will be held online from February 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> at [tinyurl.com/MADAuction](https://tinyurl.com/MADAuction).

Money raised by the auction provides funding for several student enrichment programs, including CYO athletics, band, and field trips; appreciation events as well as gifts for our dedicated educators; and community events, including the Parish-School Picnic. Parishioners are encouraged to donate and participate.

Please email [madauction@themadeleine.com](mailto:madauction@themadeleine.com) with any questions you may have.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 5<sup>th</sup> **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*  
Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56
- 7<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Genesis 1:20-2:4 / Mark 7:1-13
- 8<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita]*  
Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23
- 9<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30
- 10<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Saint Scholastica*  
Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
Genesis 3:9-24/Mark 8:1-10

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Imogene (Jean) Fuerst RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Dan MacWilliams
	11:30	Intentions of Georganne Perkins
Monday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP

Notes from Fr. Nick

# Our Sister Parish & Parish Conference

As part of a delegation from our parish, I'll be away this weekend visiting our Sister Parish in Mexicali. This is our first trip since Covid shut down travel in 2020. We hope this will be an opportunity to bring our two parishes and cultures together.

Our relationship with Santa Maria de Guadalupe was a natural one when the same Dominican Fathers ran both parishes. It seemed more important than ever after the Dominicans left St. Mary Magdalen that



*Fr. Nick concelebrated Mass with Fr. Bartholomew de la Torre, OP, in 2019.*

we strengthen the bonds between the two parishes. In 2019 we visited Mexicali as a sign of our commitment to each other.

I believe the visit was an eye-opener for both groups. Among the many things we learned was that our needs and mission were very different, yet complementary. Homelessness is one of the biggest problems our community faces, yet in Mexicali it is almost nonexistent. That's not to say there is no poverty. The standard of living is lower in Mexicali than in Berkeley, but in comparison with much of the developing world, they are fairly well off.

Families and local communities are more cohesive in Mexico than here. Some studies show that Mexicans are the hardest working people on the planet, yet they still manage to keep their families at the center of their lives. We can learn a lot from our neighbors' commitment to civic engagement.

The Dominican Fathers of Santa Maria de Guadalupe take care of several churches within their parish, but the people remain committed to the Eucharist. While Mass can't always be celebrated every week in all four locations, the parish has adapted so that it hasn't lost its character.

We hope this excursion to our sister parish will promote much more interaction. I hope we can invite members of the Mexicali community to our centennial celebration and other events for years to come.

## Parish Conference on February 11<sup>th</sup>

Next weekend, **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**, will be the keynote speaker at our Centennial Parish Conference. It will be the first gathering since Covid forced us to go online in 2021. It is also an inaugural event for our centennial celebration.

Surely there will be much talk about our history, but Fr. Michael's talk will look ahead. Using Pope Benedict XVI's teachings, he will discuss the need for a change in the mindset of many laypeople and clergy: Rather than seeing the responsibility of the laity to collaborate with a ruling clergy, they must learn. I'm looking forward to hearing his talk, and I hope you will be there to hear him, too.



Attending the parish conference is *your opportunity to participate in the "big picture" of our parish*. We have these annual conferences so that we can address the broad issues and opportunities facing our church. We will look beyond what the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, and Finance Council address on a more frequent basis. It's your chance to have a "say".

*Last Chance to Sign Up for Our...*  
**Centennial Parish Conference!**



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**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 am - 2:30 pm**

**Gibson Center**  
**Corpus Christi Parish**



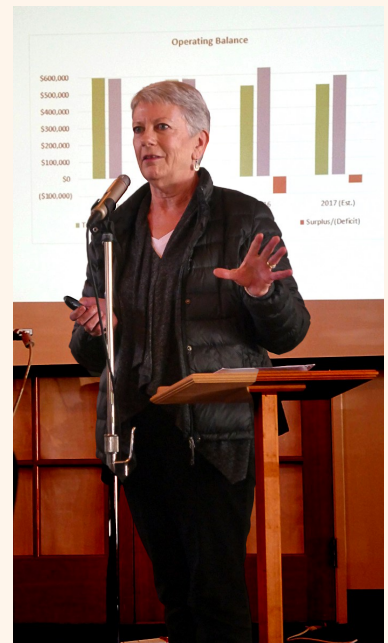
**Conference Schedule**



*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**

*Photos of our First Annual Parish Conference  
in 2018 by parishioner Theresa Thomas.*



*Ann Flemer, Finance Chair*

**How to sign up?**  
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## JOIN US ONLINE!

On March 8 and 15, 2023,  
Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m to  
8:15 p.m. via Zoom



RSVP by March 7, 2023  
Registration Fee: \$25  
(Scholarships available)



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# Lent To Live Anew

Lent is a time for us to respond to God's invitation to live our lives differently. What might that look like? What are we to do? How can we change after all these years?



Fr. Jim Clarke Ph.D. is presently the Coordinator for Spiritual and Human Formation for the Permanent Diaconate candidates and their wives for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He is also a Senior Lecturer at Loyola Marymount University and Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests. With a rich academic background in Theology, Depth Psychology, Counseling, Education, and Mythology, Fr. Clarke is the author of four books and two CD/DVD series. He is a popular Retreat Director and Conference speaker throughout the Southern California area and beyond.



## JOIN US ONLINE!



February 23, 2023, Thursday  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



RSVP by: Feb. 22, 2023  
Registration Fee: \$25  
Register at:

Please bring your bible and some drawing supplies.  
What is your favorite song, movie and/or poem?

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# Lenten Joy

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Janet Sullivan Whitaker



Janet Sullivan Whitaker, a native of Berkeley, has served as a music minister in four parishes of the East Bay Diocese of Oakland. After more than 40 years in full-time parish ministry, she now enjoys semi-retirement as a freelance composer, concert performer, retreat leader and workshop presenter. Her music is published by OCP Publications in Portland OR, and GIA/World Library Publications in Chicago, IL. Her best-known songs for the church include Here at This Table, In Every Age, Day of Peace and As Christ is For Us. As a studio artist, Janet has produced or collaborated on nine CD recordings.



MotherHouse



Sunday, March 19, 2023  
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



RSVP by: March 17, 2023  
Cost: \$20  
Register at:



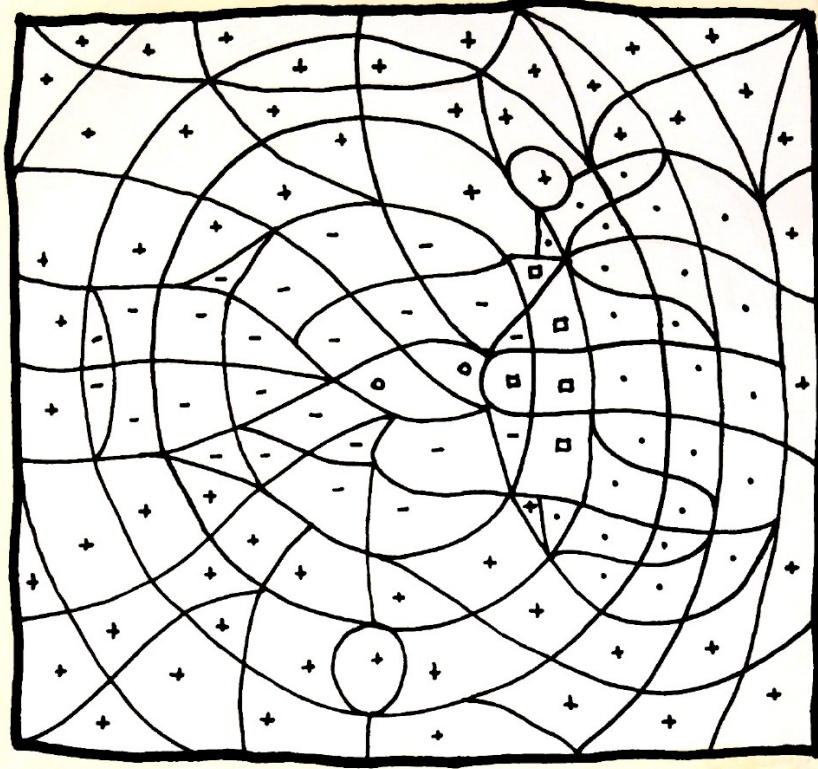
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday February 5th, 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



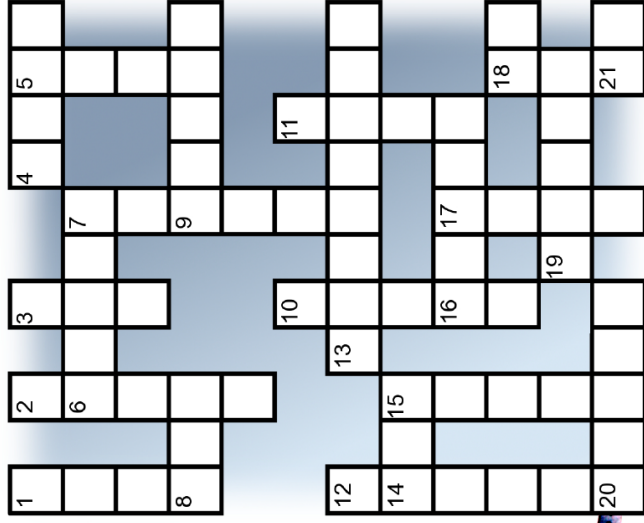
Matt 5:13-16

What did Jesus tell us we should be like?  
Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out!

- + blue
- | white
- ◻ brown
- red
- orange

## Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill the blanks. Then you can put them in the puzzle.  
A=across  
D=down



- 2D to his disciples: "You are the  
11D of the 6A But if salt 15D its  
20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no  
longer 17D for anything but 21A be thrown out  
and trampled underfoot. 8A 3D the light of  
the 10D A 1D set on a 13A  
cannot be 7D Nor do they light a lamp and  
then put it under a bushel 12D; it is 18D  
on a lampstand, where it gives 16A to 14A  
in the 19A Just 18A your light 4A  
shine before others, that they may see your good  
9A and glorify your heavenly Father."
- MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT  
SAID DEEDS BASKET EARTH WORLD  
GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL  
SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO**

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