

February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Seventh 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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### 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 28, 2023

<b>February 18</b> Saturday	<b>Funeral for Jean Feurst</b> (Mary Ernst's mother) 1:30 pm, Church; Reception in Norton Hall
<b>February 18/19</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at all Masses: Fr. Hilary Martin, OP</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>February 18/19</b> Weekend	<b>Information / Sign-Up for the Alaska Cruise</b> Vestibule or Norton Hall after all Masses*
<b>February 19</b> Sunday	<b>Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS)</b> Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church
<b>February 21</b> 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>
<b>February 22</b> Wednesday	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm
<b>February 24</b> Friday	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> (on every Friday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church
<b>February 25/26</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at Three Masses: Fr. Nick Glisson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 & 11:30 am Sunday
<b>February 25</b> Saturday	<b>Crab Feed &amp; Silent Auction</b>  6:30 — 10:00 pm, Parish Hall.
<b>February 26</b> Sunday	<b>Fr. Augustine Joseph Kuzhikkannamthadathil</b> 9:30 am Guest Preacher
<b>February 26</b> Sunday	<b>Fr. Augustine Joseph Kuzhikkannamthadathil</b> 10:30 am, Book Signing in Norton Hall
<b>February 26</b> Sunday	<b>Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS)</b> Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church
<b>February 27</b> Monday	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> (on every Monday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church
<b>February 28</b> 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>

\* 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.

**Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday:**  
 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm



### Exposition & Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (approx. 6:05 pm) on **ALL THE MONDAYS OF LENT, STARTING FEB. 27TH.**

Please join us in this time of sacred prayer and quiet reflection in the presence of our Lord, led by priest-in-residence, Fr. Ioane Ono.



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Collection for the Week Ending February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/12/2023	\$7,797.70	\$8,980.00	-\$1,182.30.
Year-to-Date	\$51,494.65	\$62,860.00	-\$11,365.35
<i>Thank you for your stewardship!</i>			

## Pick Up Your Rice Bowls this Weekend!



Join our faith community — and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States — in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's

CRS Rice Bowl at either entrance to the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19<sup>th</sup> **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 /  
Matthew 5:38-48
- 20<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Sirach 1:1-10 / Mark 9:14-29
- 21<sup>st</sup> *Weekday [St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor]*  
Sirach 2:1-11 / Mark 9:30-37
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Joel 2:12-18 / 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Thursday after Ash Wednesday [St. Polycarp, Martyr]*  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Luke 9:22-25
- 24<sup>th</sup> *Friday after Ash Wednesday*  
Isaiah 58:1-9 / Matthew 9:14-15
- 25<sup>th</sup> *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*  
Isaiah 58:9-14 / Luke 5:27-32

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Leobardo Zamora
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Roger & Elizabeth Silloway
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Irene Stachura
Monday	8:30	Robert Mockel RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
Wednesday	8:30	Thomas Harezlack
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Maria Curtis & Family

## Peace & Justice Notes

### Sock Drive for Farmworkers March 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

As Lent begins, in addition to the Rice Bowl Collection, the Peace and Justice committee is organizing a sock drive. This year's winter storms and flooding were devastating for farmworkers. One small central valley farming town, Planada, had to evacuate its entire population of 4000. Mostly low-income farmworkers, these families saw their homes, schools, and businesses flooded when a levee broke sending water from the Planada Canal into their town. The local St. Vincent de Paul has reached out and asked for help with a sock drive. We welcome new socks for adults and children to be dropped off when you come to the Vigil Mass on March 4<sup>th</sup> and morning Masses on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

We will have well-marked boxes in the vestibule of the church and in Norton Hall. Thank you.

## Tackling Gun Violence

Each Friday, [Oakland Ceasefire](http://OaklandCeasefire.org), in partnership with local churches, sponsors evening walks to end gun violence. Why? To make visible our community's desire for an end to gun violence and commitment to policies that will achieve that outcome.



The next two walks will take place as follows:

- ♦ Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's — 1023 Peralta Street
- ♦ March 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Columba — 6401 San Pablo Avenue

Join others – including many SMM parishioners – in a prayerful and public demonstration against the senseless killings that affect our nation.

According to a recent poll by the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, **71% of Americans say gun laws should be stricter**, including about half of Republicans, the vast majority of Democrats, and even a majority of gun-owning households.

*Can we make gun control a reality for the safety and well-being of all of us?*

Notes from Fr. Nick

# Ashes

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is Ash Wednesday. Did you ever wonder where the practice of receiving ashes came from? There is evidence that reception of ashes on this date goes back at least as far as the eighth century. In the late 900's, Aelfric, an English homilist, connected it to the penitential practice of wearing sackcloth and ashes mentioned in the Old and New Testaments.

In the early Church, Christians received ashes as a way of identifying with those who were doing penance. In those times, receiving forgiveness from the Church entailed a lengthy period of public penance that might last until death.



Reception of Ashes was also a preparation for Catechumens during the Triduum (the Church's celebration of Christ's passion, death and resurrection on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). Gradually, all Catholics began to participate in the practice on Ash Wednesday in order to mark the beginning of Lent.

Traditionally, the ash comes from palms distributed on the previous Palm Sunday. They were burnt on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (*February 2<sup>nd</sup> this year*). The ashes are mixed with a small amount of olive oil so they will stick to the forehead.

As you receive ashes this Wednesday, recall that you are taking part in a tradition whose origins date back thousands of years ago. You are identifying with all those who are asking for the Lord's forgiveness, as well as expressing sorrow for your own failings.

**Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday:  
8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm**



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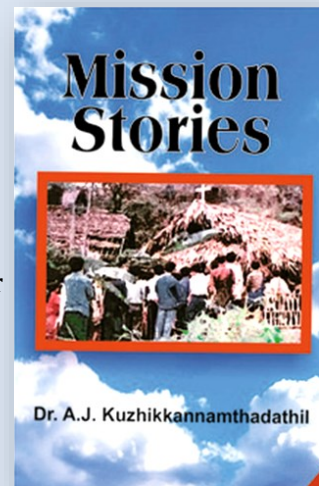
## Book Signing Next Sunday!

Father Augustine Joseph Kuzhikkannamthadathil, Pastor of St. Augustine's and author of the book *Rainbow of Hope: A New Philosophy for 21st Century India*, will be present after the 9:30 am Mass on February 26<sup>th</sup> in Norton Hall to sign his new book, *Mission Stories*. This book is a living testament to the transformative power of the Christian faith. It shows how peoples and cultures have found a way out of the blind alley of cultural quagmire, superstitions, fears, and moral paralysis through their faith in Jesus Christ.

The Word of God saved the Greco-Roman world from gods and goddesses, emperor worship, idols and other evils. It is a process that continues today. Some pundits speak of a post-Christian world, which is a gross misrepresentation of truth. On the contrary, the book exhibits the need for a re-christening of our world.

It is Fr. Augustine's hope and prayer that all those who read the book will be missionaries and messengers of the Word of God in their own surroundings.

An excellent description of *Mission Stories* was given by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, in the November issue of the *Catholic Voice*. See: [tinyurl.com/Barber-Missionaries](http://tinyurl.com/Barber-Missionaries).



The Parents Association of the School of the Madeleine will be holding its **Annual Crab Feed and Auction this Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 10:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. The menu will feature fresh cooked Dungeness crab, pasta, green salad, bread, beer & wine, and dessert & coffee.

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

The **Auction** will be held online starting tomorrow (February 20<sup>th</sup>) at [tinyurl.com/MADAuction](http://tinyurl.com/MADAuction).

Please email [madauction@themadeleine.com](mailto:madauction@themadeleine.com) with any questions about the Crab Feed or Silent Auction.



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this Lent



Resources for Families: [tinyurl.com/CRS-Resources](http://tinyurl.com/CRS-Resources)



# St. Mary Magdalen Centennial Parish Conference



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



**Left to right: Michael Cassidy, Madge Tsang, VP Heather Skinner**



**Left & right: James Pawlak and Peter Lindh  
at the "breakout discussion" on finance.**



**Left to right: Gary Van Kuiken, Rob Remiker,  
VP Heather Skinner, Principal Joseph Nagel,  
Madge Tsang, Ryan Dwyer, SJ, Peter Hess,  
Alex Saldanha, Andy Canepa**



**Attendees listened intently to Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, at the Gibson Center of Corpus Christi Parish.**





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