

March 12th, 2023 | Third Sunday of Lent, 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)

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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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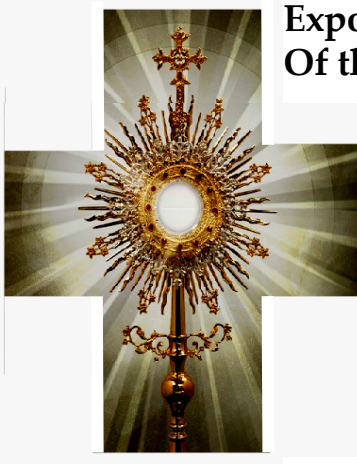
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Parish Calendar through March 22, 2023

March 10 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Parish Hall. (<i>Note temporary location.</i>)
March 10 Friday	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper 6:05 pm; Church + Norton Hall [YAMMs]
March 11/12 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 13 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>on every Monday in Lent</i>) 6:05 pm; Church
March 14 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
March 14 Tuesday	Pastoral Council Meeting 2:00 - 3:00 pm: (<i>Contact Parish for Zoom link.</i>)
March 14 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
March 15 Wednesday	SPRED (Special Religious Education) 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall
March 17 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 - 10:15 am; Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 17 Friday	Stations of the Cross (on every Friday in Lent) 6:05 pm; Church [<i>Peace & Justice Committee</i>]
March 18 Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30 pm; Norton/Parish Halls. (<i>Flyer on p. 6!</i>)
March 18 Saturday	OUR PARISH MISSION BEGINS! With Fr. Jude Eli, OP; see page 5 for details.
March 18/19 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 20 Monday	PARISH MISSION DAY ONE: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am & 7:30 pm, Church
March 21 Tuesday	PARISH MISSION DAY TWO: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am, Church
March 21 Tuesday	LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE 7:30 pm, Church. Fr. Jude Eli, Preacher
March 22 Wednesday	PARISH MISSION DAY THREE: Fr. Jude Eli, OP 9:15 am & 7:30 pm, Church



Exposition & Benediction Of the Blessed Sacrament

Is taking place in the Church after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm) on **ALL THE MONDAYS OF LENT.**

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.

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Collection for the Week Ending March 5 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/05/2023	\$8,869.00	\$8,980.00	-\$110.10
Year-to-Date	\$74,548.95	\$89,800.00	-\$15,251.05
<i>A good start for the month! Thank you.</i>			

HYMNATHON AT ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL!

If you are interested in the hymns of the Church, you are invited to a *"Hymnathon"* at St. Mark Episcopal Church, Bancroft and Ellsworth in Berkeley on Saturday, March 18th. You may come any time through the day from 8:00 am to approximately 6:00 pm. At least one verse of each hymn from #1 to #720 will be sung. It is free, but contributions will be welcome to support the choir's trip this summer to Durham and Wells cathedrals in England for a one-week residency in each location.



For further information call Paul Sporer at 510-525-8012.

FROM FARMING TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made any money. After participating in a program by Catholic Relief Services, they were able to build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish.



The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income that has enabled Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Scripture Readings for the Week

12th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

13th Lenten Weekday

2 Kings 5:1-15 / Luke 4:24-30

14th Lenten Weekday

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

15th Lenten Weekday

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

16th Lenten Weekday

Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23

17th Lenten Weekday [St. Patrick, Bishop]

Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

18th Lenten Weekday [St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor]

Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Krysia Grycz
Sunday	8:00	Lawrence Whalen RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Bob Kaer RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Hilary Martin, OP
Tuesday	8:30	Florentina Onglatco RIP
Wednesday	8:30	Leila Lukban RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Xiomara
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Hani Thomas Mahoney
Friday	8:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
	5:30	Juliana Wong RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Aggie Finnegan

70th Annual Junior Bach Festival

7:30 pm Sunday, March 19th, in the Church

Enjoy Bach's genius with performances showcasing some of Northern California's most accomplished musicians under age 21.

Each program features unique artists and programs.

Tickets at the door: \$5 - \$20; families, \$50.

Unlimited series ticket: \$35.

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Ides of March

For the Romans, the **Ides of March** was the 74th day in their calendar; for us, it's March 15th. Romans had an astoundingly complicated way of calculating the day of the month, originally based on lunar cycles. They counted back from several fixed points in the month—*ides* being one of them. I'll leave it for you to research this because trying to understand it, frankly, left me a little dizzy. I suspect they missed many appointments on account of this system. Complexity seemed to be a characteristic of Roman thought. If you've ever tried to parse Latin grammar or do even simple arithmetic in Roman numerals, you'll get a feel for what I mean.

Beyond calculating time, the Ides of March marked several religious festivals sacred to the god, Jupiter. After being led through the city, sheep were sacrificed to the god. Although not directly parallel, the sacrifice of Christ, the Lamb of God, after walking the Via Dolorosa has similarities to this festival.

The Ides of March was also the deadline for payment of debts. It's probably not a coincidence that Income Tax Day was originally March 15th (and still is in Canada). In 1955, our own Tax Day was moved to April 15th, to give people more time to calculate their obligation and to avoid conflict with Patriot's Day in Massachusetts. Why would that be a problem? The Internal Revenue Service's processing center was in Andover, Massachusetts, and thus employees there had the day off!

Most of us know about the Ides of March because of the assassination of Emperor Julius Caesar, which occurred on that day in 44 B.C. In Plutarch's account, Caesar was on his way to the Theatre of Pompey when he joked to a seer, "Well, the Ides of March are come." to which the seer replied, "Aye, they are come, but they are not gone," indicating that the prophecy of his death would still be fulfilled. In Shakespeare's play, the seer simply says, "Beware the Ides of March."

For all the historical significance of March 15th, I will always remember it as my father's birthday.



Parish Lenten Mission

Preached by

Fr. Jude Eli, OP

March 18 - 22, 2023

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish is thrilled to welcome back Fr. Jude Eli, OP, who was a priest-in-residence with us from 1979-1983, and has since become nationally acclaimed for his preaching. The theme for his talks will be: "**The Accusations Against Jesus: the Passion Narratives**". Fr. Jude's perspective will be to explain the motivation and disposition of **Caiaphas, Pilate, Judas** and **Peter**.

Each talk will be unique (no repetitions) — try to attend as many as you can!

Schedule:

Weekend of March 18th & 19th

Fr. Jude will preach at all Masses

Monday, March 20th

9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 21st

9:00 am & 7:30 pm (Reconciliation Service)

Wednesday, March 22nd

9:00 am & 7:30 pm

Activities for Lent



Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) takes place on all the Mondays of Lent, starting at 6:05 pm.

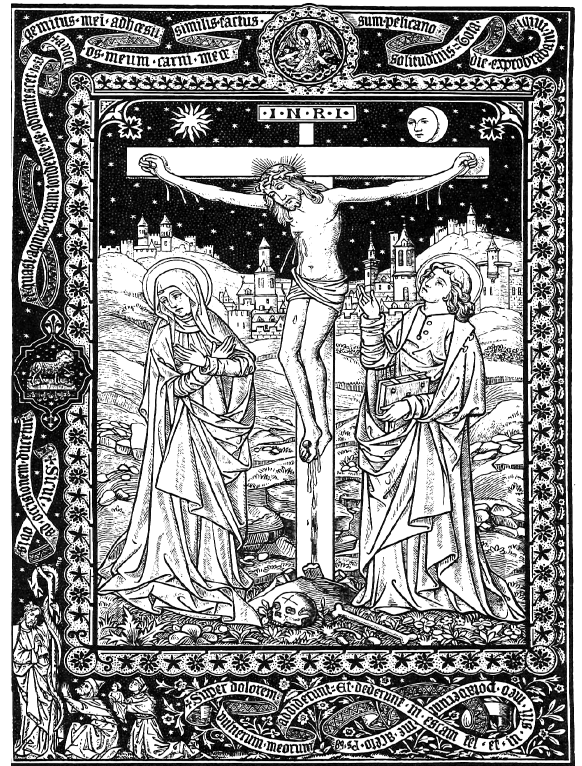
"The Blessed Sacrament is the 'Living Heart' of each of our churches and it is our very sweet duty to honor and adore the Blessed Host, which our eyes see, the Incarnate Word, whom they cannot see."

(Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*)

"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."

(Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Canae*)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday in Lent, immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm)

Images from our celebration of Lent last Monday & Friday:

Below: Fr. Ioane Ono begins the Benediction at the close of Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration). Right: José Guerrero and Emily Onglatco carry the cross and candle as Catie Cariaga Nakamura leads the Stabat Mater for the twenty-five parishioners who participated in the ceremony of the Stations of the Cross.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



Family Potluck

Saturday, March 18th, 6:30 pm
Norton Hall & Parish Hall

Live Celtic Music
Children's Activities & Movie

Fun for the whole family!

We will provide the Corned Beef, Drinks & Dessert

Please bring a dish for 4-6 people to share:

Last Name A-J : **Appetizers or Salad**

Last Name K-Z : **Side Dish**

RSVP to Parish Office by March 13th (510) 526-4811

*Please leave a message with your name and
number of people attending.*

Adults \$20 & Children FREE!!

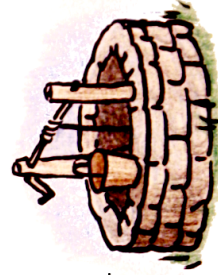


The Kids' Bulletin

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Jesus says that if we drink
His living water, we



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Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.
Use the marked letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

1. _____ the love of God has
been poured into our 2. _____
through the Holy 3. _____ who
has been 4. _____ to us. For
Christ, while we were 5. _____
helpless, died at the appointed
6. _____ for the ungodly. Indeed,
only with 7. _____
does one die for a just person, though
perhaps for a good person one
8. _____ even find
9. _____ to die. But
10. _____ proves his love for us in that...
...WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS
_____ FOR US.
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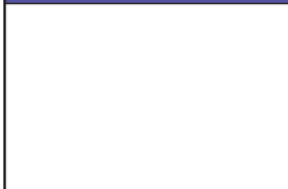
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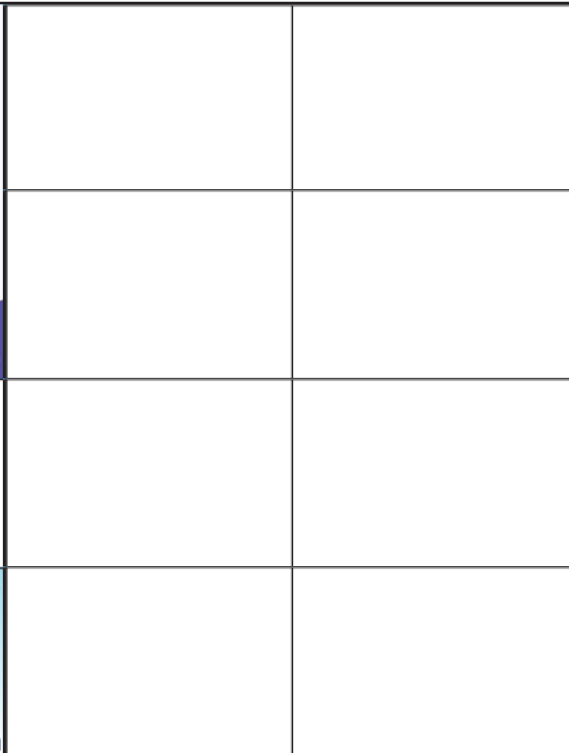
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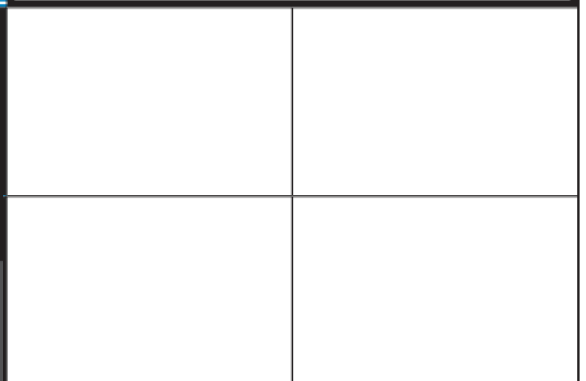


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