

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed)  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday/Wednesday/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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*“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.

### ANOINTING 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 June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<b>June 17</b> Saturday	<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING</b> 10:30 am to Noon & 12:45 to 2:15 pm, Church.
<b>June 17/18</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Dana Michaels</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>June 18</b> Sunday	<b>Meeting of Lay Carmelites (OCDS)</b> Noon—5:00 pm. Norton Hall; Church
<b>June 20</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>June 23</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 am, Norton Hall.
<b>June 23</b> Friday	<b>Rosary for Peace in Ukraine</b> 3:00 pm; Church. <i>All are welcome!</i>
<b>June 24/25</b> Weekend	<b>Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>June 24/25</b> Weekend	<b>Presentation on our Sister Parish in Mexicali</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>June 24</b> Saturday	<b>Mission Dinner for our Mexicali Sister Parish</b> 6:30 pm Saturday, Parish Hall. <i>See next page!</i>
<b>June 27</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>June 30</b> Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 am, Norton Hall.

**Berkeley Clergy-Scholar 'Meet & Greet'**  
*Catered by parishioner Rhonda Pittman Hart*  
 (More photos on page 3, and in next week's Bulletin.)



Photo: M. Emily Onglatco

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## Weekly Collection Report for June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/11/2023	\$9,066.80	\$8,580.00	\$86.80
Year-to-Date	\$205,325.73	\$228,540.00	-\$23,214.27

*The weekly Stewardship Goal was made — wow!*

## Mission Dinner for our Mexicali Sister Parish 6:30 pm Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall

— All are welcome! —

After the Vigil Mass next Saturday, come down to the Parish Hall for a delicious dinner, where parishioners Sharon and Alex Henthorn-Iwane will share the latest news from our sister parish, Santa María de Guadalupe.

Right: Fr. Nick posed with Fr. Bart de la Torre, OP, and members of our parish delegation in front of a portable classroom purchased with funds donated by SMM parishioners.



Photos: M. Emily Onglatco

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 18<sup>th</sup> **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Exodus 19:2-6 / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36-10:8
- 19<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [St. Romuald, Abbot]*  
2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Matthew 5:38-42
- 20<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
2 Corinthians 8:1-9 / Matthew 5:43-48
- 21<sup>st</sup> *Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- 22<sup>nd</sup> *Weekday [Sts Paulinus of Nola & John Fisher, Bishops, and St. Thomas More, Martyr]*  
2 Corinthians 11:1-11 / Matthew 6:7-15
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday*  
2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 / Matthew 6:19-23
- 24<sup>th</sup> **SOLEMNITY: NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
Isaiah 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66, 80

## Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 All Fathers & Grandfathers, living and deceased
- Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 All Fathers & Grandfathers, living and deceased  
11:30 All Fathers & Grandfathers, living and deceased
- Monday 8:30 Intentions of Sarla Roe Mahoney
- Tuesday 5:30 Arnetta Threadgill RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Nam Sing Lao RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Carl Makarczyk
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of John Ernst

# The Precepts of the Church

In addition to the Ten Commandments, Catholics are required to follow other rules. These are positive rules — precepts we must follow in order to consider ourselves to be good Catholics:

- ◆ Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ Confess your sins at least once a year.
- ◆ Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist during Easter season.
- ◆ Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- ◆ Provide for the needs of the Church.

If you attended Catholic School or CCD up through the 1960s, you might remember there were six precepts. The current Catechism of the Catholic Church lists only the five above. The sixth precept was, “*Do not marry within a certain degree of kinship.*” Now, rules against marrying one’s close relatives are dealt with extensively in other parts of the Catechism and in Canon Law.

These are reasonable expectations, and yet many people find it hard to comply with them. These precepts assume that one’s faith is at the core of one’s life, rather than one item among many other alternatives. Living in a secular world does indeed make these precepts more difficult to follow, and since Vatican II, the Church assumes that “substantial compliance” is mostly acceptable. As an example, the Church states that it is a sin to miss Mass on Sunday, but there are letters and directives from the Church that assume that people can’t always make it, and that they have good reasons for not doing so. Occasionally missing Mass probably won’t cast you outside the mercy of God... as long as it isn’t habitual.

*Confessing one’s sins and receiving the Eucharist once a year* are very easily observed, and yet if one’s contact with one’s faith community is tenuous, it’s easy to let these precepts slip by. The same holds true for *days of fasting and abstinence*.

Observing the holy days are more tricky. They differ depending on the country one is in and even within various regions of this country. I’ve always wondered why January 1<sup>st</sup> (Mary the Mother of God) is normally a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States, but not in the rest of the world. Why isn’t Epiphany — a far more important feast in the Church’s liturgical year — a Holy Day in our country? Conversely, the Feast of Saint George is a holy day in England. As an American, am I bound to go to Mass if I should happen to be in England on April 23<sup>rd</sup>?

What about providing for the needs of the Church? Too many Catholics believe that this precept is optional. Statistically, close to half of Mass attendees give sporadically or not at all. This is why I think Electronic Funds Transfer is so important. Even if I am away on a particular Sunday, the donation is taken from my checking account. Some say this is a passive way of giving—I’ll take passive any day over not giving at all!

However, providing for the needs of the Church encompasses more than money. It assumes that we will donate our time and expertise as well. I sometimes feel that some parishioners are given a card at baptism to be surrendered anytime I ask for volunteers. It reads:

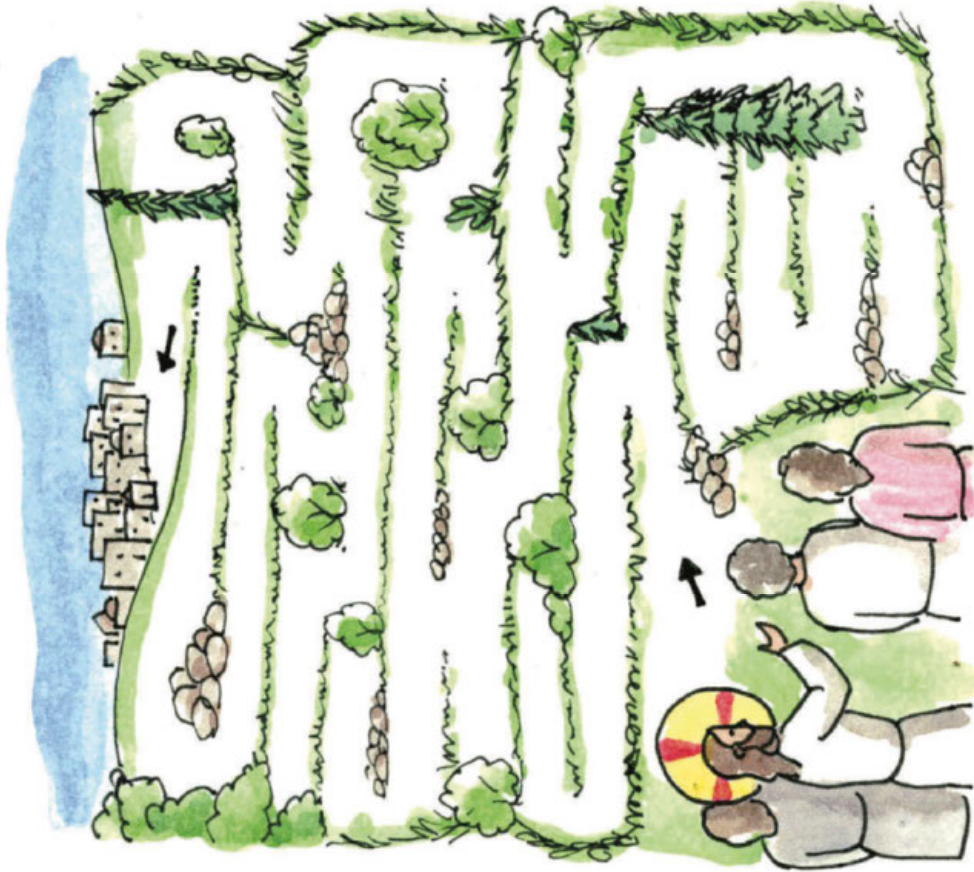
**Well, Father, I’d love to help out,  
but (insert excuse here).**

Protestants seem to be far more willing to give of their time and talent than many Catholics.

The point of the precepts is that *Catholics must be actively engaged in their Church to be in good standing*. Over this summer, take some time to consider your standing in the Church. The precepts, while not exclusive, are a good place to grade your relationship with the Church. Your activity as a member of the Church directly correlates to your relationship with God.

# The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 18th, 2023



*Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?*

## *Jesus Sends out the Apostles* **Word-Find**

*Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.*

The names of the twelve apostles are these:  
first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW;  
JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN;  
PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and  
MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus,  
and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot,  
who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them  
thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a  
SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the  
HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this  
PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

I P K I N G D O M A J P      Cure the SICK, raise  
S A B N T H O M A S E O    the dead, cleanse  
R G A S S H E E P A S D    LEPERS, drive out  
A A R T I G I V E M U E    DEMONS.  
E N T R C S J T P A S M    Without cost YOU have  
L D H U K M A H E R H O    received; without cost  
P R O C L A M A T I O N    you are to GIVE."

I P K I N G D O M A J P  
S A B N T H O M A S E O  
R G A S S H E E P A S D  
A A R T I G I V E M U E  
E N T R C S J T P A S M  
L D H U K M A H E R H O  
P R O C L A M A T I O N  
H E L T E T E D E T U S  
I W O I P T S D R A S J  
L Y M N E H T E L N E O  
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