

July 9th, 2023 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



CELEBRATING
100 YEARS

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 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)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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marymagdalen.org



*“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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Parish Calendar through July 16th, 2023

July 7 Friday	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 6:05 pm, Church
July 8/9 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
July 10 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall & Zoom. <i>All are welcome!</i>
July 11 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
July 11 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i>
July 14 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am, Norton Hall.
July 14 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall.
July 15/16 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Joan Bell 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

Maria Antonia Gallo Curtis, a pillar of our parish since 1960, entered eternal life on the morning of July 4th, in the presence of her two sons. Funeral details are pending.



Maria with one of the cornucopias she created for our parish Thanksgiving nearly every year. She was gesturing to our Lord in Heaven, Creator of this beautiful and life-giving abundance.

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Weekly Collection Report for July 2 nd , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/02/2023	\$7,193.32	\$8,980.00	-\$1,786.68
Year-to-Date	\$225,750.60	\$255,480.00	-\$29,729.40
Thank you for your gifts.			

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 pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 9th **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30
- 10th *Weekday*
Genesis 28:10-22 / Matthew 9:18-26
- 11th *Memorial: St. Benedict, Abbot*
Genesis 32:23-33 / Matthew 9:32-38
- 12th *Weekday*
Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24 / Matthew 10:1-7
- 13th *Weekday [St. Henry]*
Genesis 44:18-29; 45:1-5 / Matthew 10:7-15
- 14th *Memorial: St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 / Matthew 10:16-23
- 15th *Memorial: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor*
Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26 / Matthew 10:24-33

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 Valentin B. & John P. Ramirez RIP
9:30 María Teresa Bastidas Lizárraga RIP
11:30 Maria Antonia Curtis RIP
- Monday 5:30 Louis & Beatrice Hippolyte RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Paulino Dee RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Daniel Malecki RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Kathleen Foley
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Monica Grycz
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Mario & Vivian Zelaya

Sad News from Mexicali

On Sunday, June 25th, Doña Maria Teresa Bastidas entered Eternal Life after a long illness. Doña Maria Teresa was a key lay member of the parish of Santa María de Guadalupe who helped us, along with Father Miguel Rolland, OP, to establish our connection as a sister parish. Maria Teresa also visited our parish here twice; she was an official Respondent to Velma Richmond's keynote speech at the Second Annual Mary Magdalen Festival. She will be sorely missed. Sharon and Alex Henthorn-Iwane will be representing our parish at her Funeral Mass in Mexicali at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 8th.

"No estaremos tristes porque te fuiste, nos alegraremos cada día por cada momento que vivimos a tu lado y tu imborrable recuerdo."



*Maria Teresa
Bastidas Lizárraga*

Sep 23, 1939 - Jun 25, 2023

Misa para celebrar su Vida y su Legado
Sábado 8 de Julio a las 11:00 a.m.
Parroquia San María de Guadalupe
Poblado Compuertas

TRIUDO DE MISAS
Jueves 13, Viernes 14 y Sábado 15 de Julio
6:00 p.m. en la misma Parroquia

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Priesthood

There are so many aspects of priesthood that volumes have been filled on the subject. If a man enters seminary after completing his bachelor's degree, he will have to work for approximately five more years before he is ordained. That may seem like a long time, but those years are filled with study, prayer, ministry and internships. Most of these activities come under the heading of "formation." The ideal of priestly formation is to mold a person into an *alter Christus*, another Christ.

So, what are the elements of being a priest that speak most eloquently to me? Presiding at liturgy is right at the top of my list. Nowhere during the course of my days do I feel more in tune with my vocation. Surrounded by you, the community of believers, listening to our tradition in the proclamation of the Word and engaging in the prayers, songs, and rituals that make up our sacraments, I feel more at prayer than anywhere else. It is my *raison d'être* (reason for being).

Yet, my priesthood at liturgy would mean far less, were it not directly connected to ministry outside of Mass. Working with you — evangelizing, educating, and inspiring this little corner of Berkeley — immeasurably enriches my experience of God in the Eucharist. As the apostle James says, *prayer without good works is dead* (James 2:26). Conversely, good works without prayer can be shallow or ultimately self-serving.

While I am a member of the ordained priesthood, all of us participate in the priesthood of the baptized. That means that you too are part of the great Eucharist raising to God. You also give meaning to your prayer by your ministry in the world. A Baptist church in Concord summarized this ideal with their slogan, "*Come to worship; leave to minister.*" Do you feel that your daily work is made sacred through the liturgy? If you do, then you have a share in the title *alter Christus* as well.



Sacred Icon Workshop
Making the Invisible Visible
August 18-20, 2023

Iconographer
Sharon Hennessey
Icon

New College Berkeley — St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall

Participants will gather for a creative weekend workshop with instruction from a trained iconographer and emerge with their own icon (a choice of either one pictured here). All needed art supplies will be provided, as well as a delicious lunch for students to eat on the grounds, or on walks around our neighborhood.

Dates: August 18th-20th, 2023

Tuition: \$300 (includes lunch, art supplies, materials)

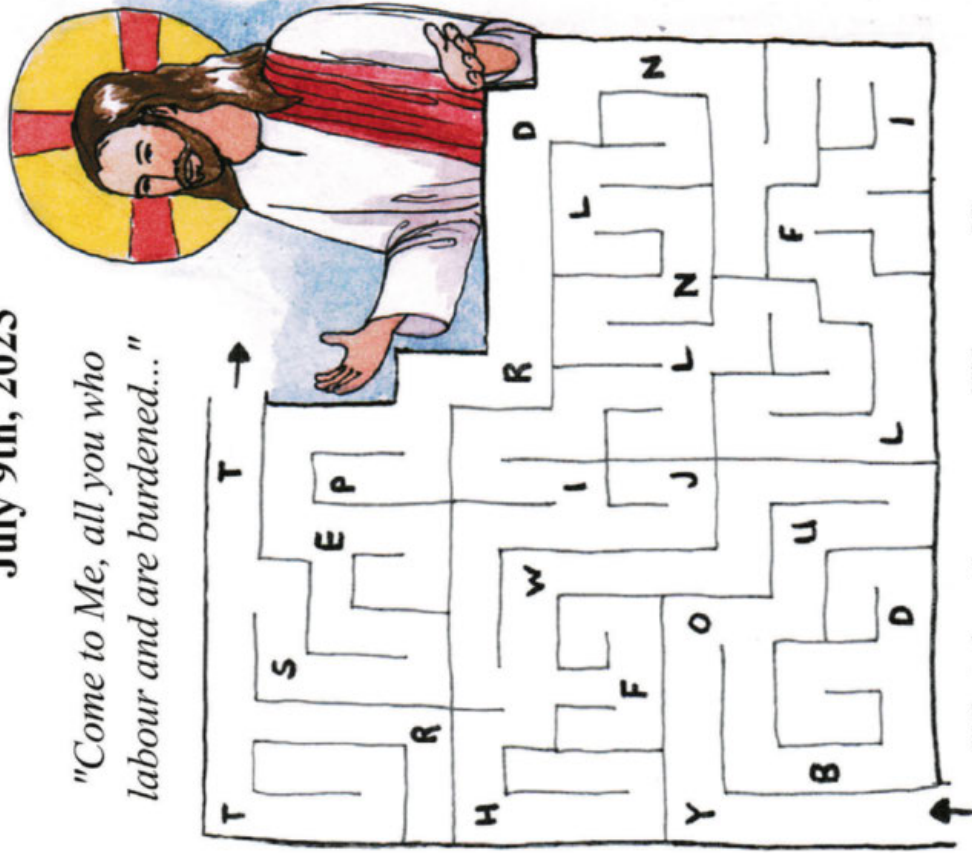
Register: tinyurl.com/SMM-IconWS



The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9th, 2023

*"Come to Me, all you who
labour and are burdened..."*



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

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Psalm 145 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks:

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

What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King,
and I will bless your NAME forever and ever.
Every day will I bless YOU,
and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL,
SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS.
The Lord is GOOD to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones BLESS you.
Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM
and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS
and holy in all his WORKS.
The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING
and RAISES up the bowed down.

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