

August 6th, 2023 | The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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100 YEARS

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm
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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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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Letter to the Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

Maria Curtis's family would like to express our deep gratitude to all of you for the love and prayers extended to Maria during her recent illness, and now also to us as we celebrate her life and death.

There are no words adequate to encompass the magnitude of all that you, her beloved parishioners and clergy, represented in her life. It barely suffices to say that her world coalesced around you, and that your love was reflected from her to us, and to the world at large.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for all your preparations for Maria's funeral reception, which became the setting for much laughter, tears, and reminiscing. And, finally, to Andy Canepa and the three cantors for their lovely and poignant musical accompaniment — the embodiment of beauty and sadness — during her funeral.

Sincerely, *The Claude and Paul Curtis Families*



A parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen for 63 years, Maria Curtis (right) and her dear friend Leila Lukban prayed the Rosary together daily in the Eucharistic Chapel after Mass. (Leila has also left us, on February 23rd of this year.)

Dominican Fathers (and former pastors) David Farrugia and Carl Schlichte were joined by Fathers Michael Dodds and Hilary Martin to concelebrate Maria's funeral, presided by Pastor Nicholas Glisson.



Wallis, Claude, Paul & Maria after Paul's 1st Communion.



Parish Calendar through August 11th, 2023

- August 4** First Friday Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)
Friday 6:05 pm, Church.
- August 5 -** Parish Centennial Cruise to Alaska
- August 15** Fr. Nick and 20+ parishioners will sail for 10 days.
- August 5/6** Preacher at All Masses: *to be announced*
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- August 8** Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- August 9** Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room.
- August 11** Reflection on the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall.
- August 11** NO PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING
Friday August vacation!

Help Out with the Parish Coffee Hour!

Carolyn Tune is recovering from her fracture, but thanks to our wonderful volunteers, our Coffee Hour is still rolling along after the 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 am Masses.

We still need a few folks to purchase doughnuts, make coffee, collect the donations and clean up.

Can you help out one Sunday a month? If so, please leave Selvi McKay at 510-526-4811.



Coffee Hour

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Dominic

Tuesday, August 8th, will be the feast of Saint Dominic. Dominic was born in 1170, the son of prominent parents in the town of Caleruega, Spain. He was named in honor of Saint Dominic of Silos, patron of barren mothers and of the Lord's Day (Sunday is *Domingo* in Spanish).

There is a story that shortly after his mother made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Dominic of Silos — while trying to get pregnant — she had a dream. In the dream, a dog leapt from her womb carrying a torch in his mouth, setting the world on fire. This story probably emerged after the order Dominic founded became known as the *Dominicans*; a play on the Latin name *Dominicanus* is *Domini canus*, "Dog of the Lord." This term, in turn, refers to the order's chief charism: *preaching*. The Dominicans are officially known as the *Ordo Praedicatorum*, the Order of Preachers.

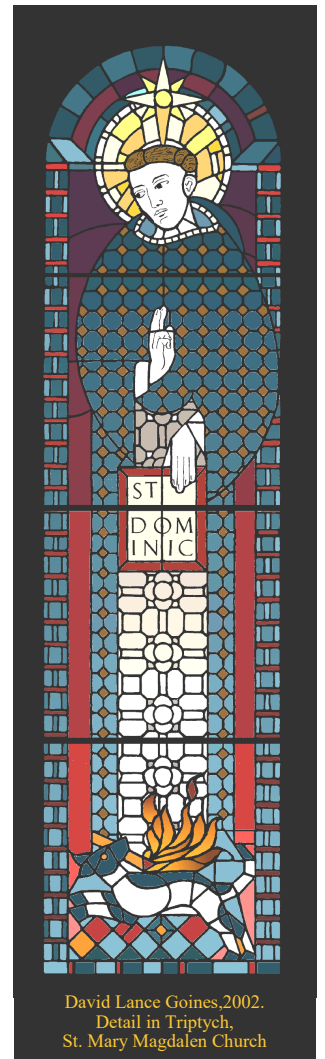
Early in his career, Dominic concentrated on his studies, but when a famine broke out in Spain, he sold all his clothes and even the manuscripts he was studying. As he explained to his fellow students, "Would you have me study off these dead skins, when men are dying of hunger?"

In 1215, Dominic established his order following the monastic rules of Saint Benedict and he was given authority to preach. This was the year of the Fourth Lateran Council, and he traveled to Rome to ask Pope Innocent III's approval for his order. A year later, in 1216, the new pope, Honorius III, officially recognized the order.

The order established its headquarters at the basilica of Santa Sabina in Rome, where it remains today. Dominic spent the remainder of his life preaching and starting new monasteries throughout Europe.

The Dominicans quickly established a reputation for scholarship which they enjoy today. Eclipsing even Dominic himself in fame is Saint Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican known in and out of the Church as one of the greatest intellects in Western history.

As most of you know, our parish was founded and staffed by the Dominicans for most of our history; one of the figures in our triptych is of St. Dominic. I am happy that we still have strong ties to the Order of Preachers, and that our parish school is still affiliated with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San José. The Dominican charisms of *prayer, study, community* and *preaching* still guide us and help define who we are.



David Lance Goines, 2002.
Detail in Triptych,
St. Mary Magdalen Church



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

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New College Berkeley — St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall

Participants will gather for a creative weekend workshop with 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-19th-20th, 2023
Tuition: \$300 (includes lunch, art supplies, materials)
Register: tinyurl.com/SMM-IconWS



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Weekly Collection Report for July 30 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/30/2023	\$6,006.28	\$8,980.00	-\$2,973.72
Year-to-Date	\$255,798.94	\$291,400.00	-\$35,601.06

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Scripture Readings for the Week

6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
Deuteronomy 7:9-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9

7th Weekday [St. Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr; St. Cajetan, Priest]
Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21

8th Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor
Numbers 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36

9th Weekday [St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr]
Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-35 / Matthew 15:21-28

10th FEAST: SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR
2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

11th Memorial: St. Clare of Assisi, Abbess
Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28

12th Weekday [St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM]
Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

Share Your Faith with Adults with Special Needs

We are seeking volunteer catechists to join us in SPRED (Special Religious Education ministry). Oakland is one of the few dioceses in the country that offers a program to our friends with developmental disabilities, and St. Mary Magdalen parish has provided this ministry for decades. We meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm from October until May, for singing, prayer, sharing and *agape* (snacks!).

Each year our diocese offers a training for new SPRED catechists. The Fall Training will be held on Saturday, September 30th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you would like to learn more about us, contact Vivian Zelaya zelaya9@gmail.com 510-499-0537 or Marguerite Fa-Kaji fakaji@gmail.com 510-283-8446.



Our SPRED family posed with our previous pastor, Fr. Carl, for their photo in the last Parish Directory. Vivian Zelaya (wearing purple) is in the back row.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Maria Curtis RIP
	9:30	Jeanette Galloway RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Therese Pipe
Monday	5:30	William Clark RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Maria Curtis RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Michael Temerin
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Paul Sporer and Marilyn Sporer RIP
Friday	5:30	Alfred Low RIP
Saturday	8:30	Marilyn Sporer RIP

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Transfiguration

August 6th, 2023



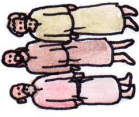
took Peter, James and John up a



Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the



began to speak with Moses and Elijah,



who appeared beside Him. were terrified.

Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we



build : one for You, one for Moses and

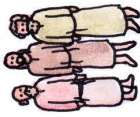


one for Elijah?" Then a came over them, and a

voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.



Listen to Him." Then only was there with them.



Coming down the , He told not to tell



anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story
from today's Gospel reading!

The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain
where He had a surprise for them.

How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by
putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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