

August 20th, 2023 | Twentieth 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
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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*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.

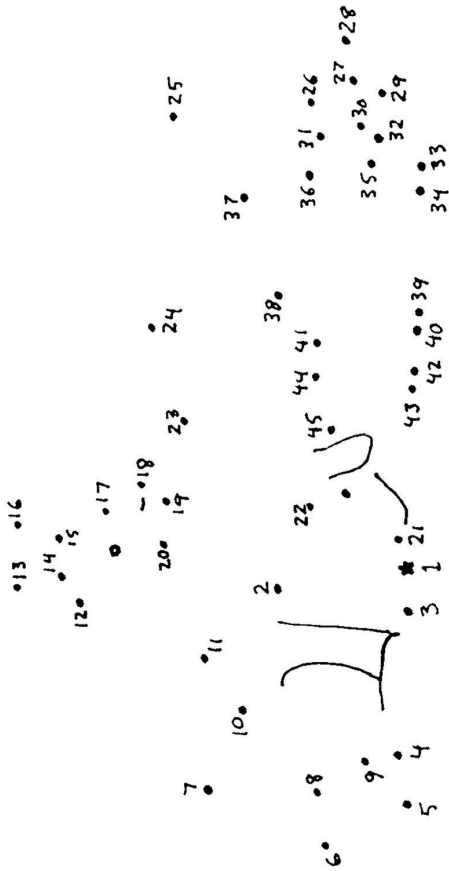
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Parish Centennial Cruise to Alaska!



The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20th, 2023



In today's Gospel reading, a foreign woman was asking Jesus to cure her daughter. But Jesus said that He was sent to care for the children of Israel, not foreigners.

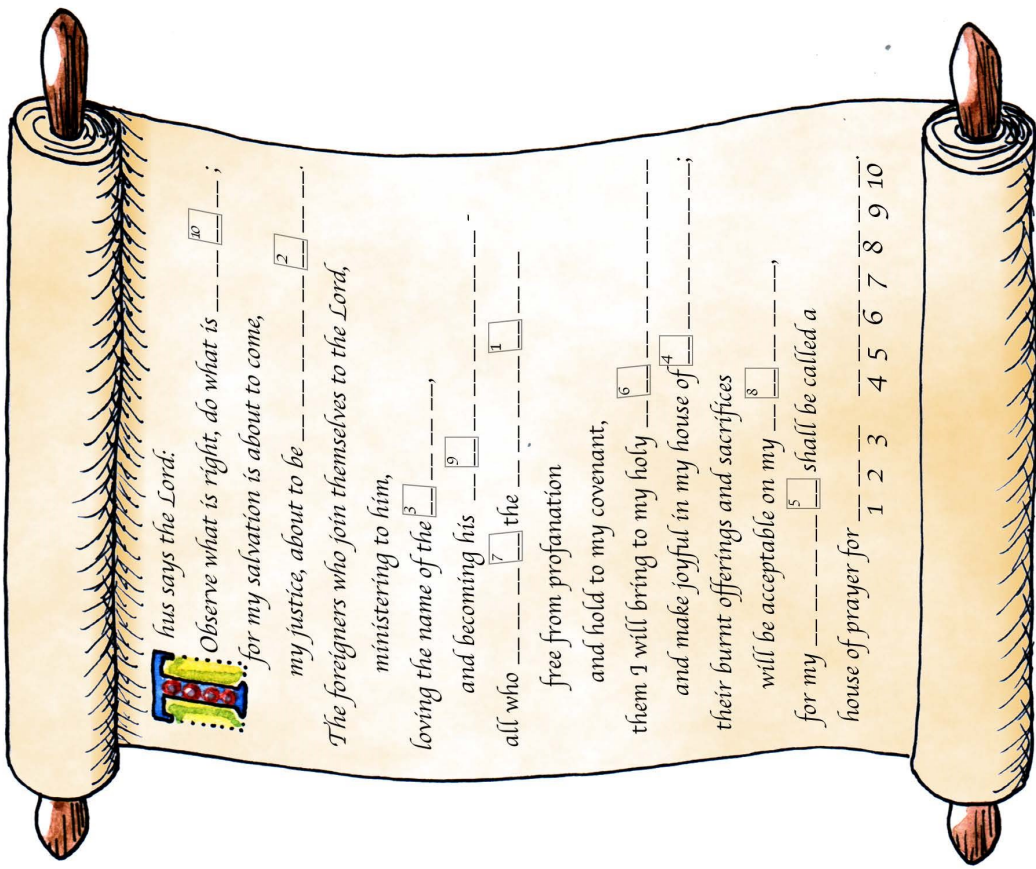
The woman replied to Jesus, "But even the _____ eat the scraps that fall from their master's table!"

What did she say she was like?
Connect the dots to find out!

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Isaiah 56 Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words below to fill in the blanks. Then use the marked letters to fill in the appropriate spaces at the end.



- ALTAR
- HOUSE
- PRAYER
- REVEALED
- MOUNTAIN
- SERVANTS
- SABBATH
- KEEP
- JUST
- LORD

Notes from Fr. Nick

The School of the Madeleine



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Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen can be truly proud of our school. Academically, it can hold its own with the best in California. Our students are consistently placed in excellent high schools and thrive at top universities, and they receive training that makes them well-rounded members of the larger community.

Our faculty and administration are some of the most professional and experienced in Catholic education. They build character and spirituality in our youth as well as instilling knowledge. Our school leaders understands that an educated person must integrate knowledge into the whole person.

We take pride in the diversity of our school. Our students come from many cultures and economic backgrounds. Rubbing shoulders with other students who have different customs and worldviews expands young people's horizons and makes them better equipped to live in a multicultural world.

Good Catholic schools build strong parishes. A visiting friend was surprised to note all the children and young families he saw here at Mass. His parish is mostly filled with middle-aged and elderly people. While I'm happy for everyone's attendance, unless young people have contact with and embrace the faith, our parish will wither and die. Our school is a down payment on the future of our parish.

There is still time to enroll at the School of the Madeleine — most grades still have openings. If you think our school is beyond your family's means, I encourage you to contact Mr. Nagel. We have scholarships that bring its tuition within reach of almost everybody. Beyond these means, we encourage grandparents and others to sponsor the tuition of a family member, or to consider being paired by the school with a deserving child who needs financial help.



Give the Gift of Education at the
School of the Madeleine — Pass it On Fund.
passitonfund.org or call 510-859-4310

Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief
to Maui.



DONATE

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Weekly Collection Report for August 13 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/13/2023	\$9,138.54	\$8,980.00	\$158.54
Year-to-Date	\$272,486.18	\$309,360.00	-\$36,873.82

Thank you for reaching the weekly goal this week!

Share Your Faith with Adults with Special Needs

We are seeking volunteers to join us in our 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 hosted this special 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!).



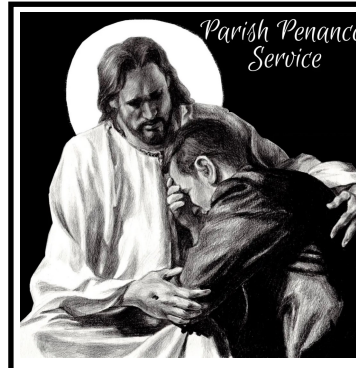
SPECIAL NEEDS

Religious Education Program



Each year our diocese offers a training for new SPRED catechists. The Fall Training will be held from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 30th**. If you would like to volunteer, or just learn more about us, contact:

Vivian Zelaya — zelaya9@gmail.com 510-499-0537
Marguerite Fa-Kaji — fakaji@gmail.com 510-283-8446.



Summer Reconciliation Service

Monday, August 28th
7:30 pm

Exchange your heavy load for the lighter burden of Christ!

YOU are called and sent by Our Lord Himself.



It's hard to be a good Catholic these days. Many people — even practicing Catholics — aren't sure if the Faith is still relevant. It's precisely in times like these that the world needs **you**. As a lay Catholic, our Lord has chosen, called, and gifted **you** to be his presence in the world. You have a unique mission that cannot be fulfilled by anyone else.

The Lay Mission Project is here to help you fulfill that mission! You'll be given a distinct sense of purpose in your everyday life, and build the knowledge, confidence, support, and enthusiasm to live it with fortitude and devotion.

Introductory Meeting with Fr. Michael Sweeney & Sean Bryan
Wednesday, September 6th
6:30 pm, Parish Hall



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Kenneth A. Meade RIP
Sunday	8:00	Refugia Garcia RIP
	9:30	Maria Curtis RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Betty Feliciano
Tuesday	8:30	Souls in Purgatory, especially Jesus Kingking, Sr. RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Felicitas P. Guerrero RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Kevin McKay
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Vincent Lipinski
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Peter Lindh

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 20th TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28
- 21st Memorial: St. Pius X, Pope
Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22
- 22nd Memorial: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Judges 6:11-24 / Matthew 19:23-30
- 23rd Weekday [St. Rose of Lima]
Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20:1-16
- 24th Feast: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Revelation 21:9-14 / John 1:45-51
- 25th Weekday [St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest]
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 / Matthew 22:34-40
- 27th Weekday
Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Matthew 23:1-12

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