

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

WEEKEND 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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*“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.

New Bible Study Starting This Month!

DISCOVER THE MESSAGES
GOD HAS FOR YOU THROUGH

The Prophets

A 10-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
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Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The approximate cost is \$41.33, which includes the printed study guide, a Bible Timeline chart, and 12-month access to the digital material (videos and study guide).

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, September 5th**
First meeting: **Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall

To register, please contact:

- ◆ Marni Gonzalez:
marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463
- ◆ Cat Nielsen, website@marymagdalen.org, 510-526-4811 ext. 113

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 U.S. to offer a program to our friends with developmental disabilities, and our 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!).



The Fall Diocesan Training for new volunteers will be held on **Saturday, September 30th** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**.

If you would like to volunteer, or just learn more about us, please contact:

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

Parish Calendar through September 10th, 2023

September 1 Friday	First Friday Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration) 6:05 pm, Church
Sept. 2 & 3 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 4 Monday	OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day Holiday
September 5 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
September 5 Tuesday	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 6:30 - 9:30 pm, Parish Hall. See p. 3 for details.
September 5 Tuesday	Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Contact Parish for link.
September 6 Wednesday	COME & SEEK—Lay Mission Project 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. See page 4 for details!
September 8 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
Sept. 9 & 10 Weekend	Preacher at All Masses: TBA 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
September 10 Sunday	CONCERT: Music Sources 4:00 pm, Church. Bach: harpsichord concertos
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September 15 Friday	PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

Save the Date for our International Dinner!

Join us for a delightful evening of culinary exploration at our International Dinner, taking place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, September 30th**, at **7:00 pm**. Prepare your taste buds for an enchanting journey around the world as we celebrate the rich diversity of global cuisine.

Please reserve your tickets in advance (per Adult \$50, Student \$30, Children under 2 free), as seating is limited.

We look forward to welcoming you to our International Dinner Event and embarking on this culinary journey together! Tickets: tinyurl.com/SMM-IntlDinner

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.



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The Trades



Joseph the Carpenter
Georges de La Tour, c. 1645

Whether it's baking a pie or designing a new reconciliation chapel, I have a basic need to make things. My hobbies — model trains, painting and my aquarium — are often the primary outlet for this drive. The trouble is that most of my daily work is largely invisible. After Sunday liturgy or a counseling session, there is little to show for my hours of preparation, years of study and the cooperation of others. When I was writing my dissertation, there was often so little visible to account for my efforts that I would go downstairs and bake a cake so I could see the physical results of my labor.

Those of you involved in the trades are fortunate in that you can see the results of your work of your hands. If you are in construction, farming, or if you cook for a living, you are among of the fortunate who can point to something you did at the end of the day. Maybe the best example of visible results is your children as you shepherd them toward adulthood.

In the military there are ten people behind the lines for every person who sees combat. Those people provide the logistical support for the relative few who take the high risk and highly visible jobs that make the evening news. This is also true for most of the rest of us. Those who keep the accounts, clean the offices, make the sales, and occupy the executive suite ultimately support the workers who provide the finished product. This also goes for civil servants.

As we celebrate Labor Day, it's important to remember all those who do the unnoticed things that make our society function. If you work at one of these jobs, recognize that your work is important, even if invisible. Give thanks to God for the work you do. If you're in the trades, say a prayer those who support your work. You may not think about your accountant or building inspector, for example, but they and many others are necessary for the welfare of us all.

GOD
IS
LOVE



If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, join us for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

RCIA begins September 2023

Visit marymagdalen.org/rcia,
email: rcia@marymagdalen.org, or
phone: 510-526-4811 ext. 113

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ September 3rd, 2023

Weekly Collection Report for August 27 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/27/2023	\$6,907.78	\$8,980.00	-\$2,072.22
Year-to-Date	\$286,758.21	\$327,320.00	-\$40,561.79
<i>Thank you for your stewardship!</i>			



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YOU are called and sent by Our Lord Himself.



We all have a vocation, given to us by God.

Have you ever felt as if there was more to your Faith than simply going to Mass on Sundays? Good news: there is! As a Lay Catholic, you have a **vital role** in the Church to manifest the presence of Our Lord in the world, especially in the places and circumstances where He is needed most. The Lay Mission Project will engender in you the love, knowledge, and confidence needed to see the world through Our Lord's eyes, and to judge and act with Him.

Come to the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 6th, for a presentation of **COME AND SEEK** by former priest-in-residence **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**, and **Sean Bryan**. 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Dinner is included.

Come and Seek!

Wednesday, September 6th
6:30 – 9:00 pm

Meet with
Sean Bryan and
Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP





The Lay Mission Project: Program of Study

Weekly online presentations by world-renowned instructors.

Suggested readings, Lectio Divina and spiritual practices for applying the lessons.

Yearly in-person retreats and workshops.

Optional supplemental formation for specialization in various lay ecclesial ministries.

If it sounds like a lot, don't worry. The whole program is designed to fit into the schedule of any busy Catholic. Most weeks only require two hours; every third week you'll also meet with your disciple circle.

Mass Intentions

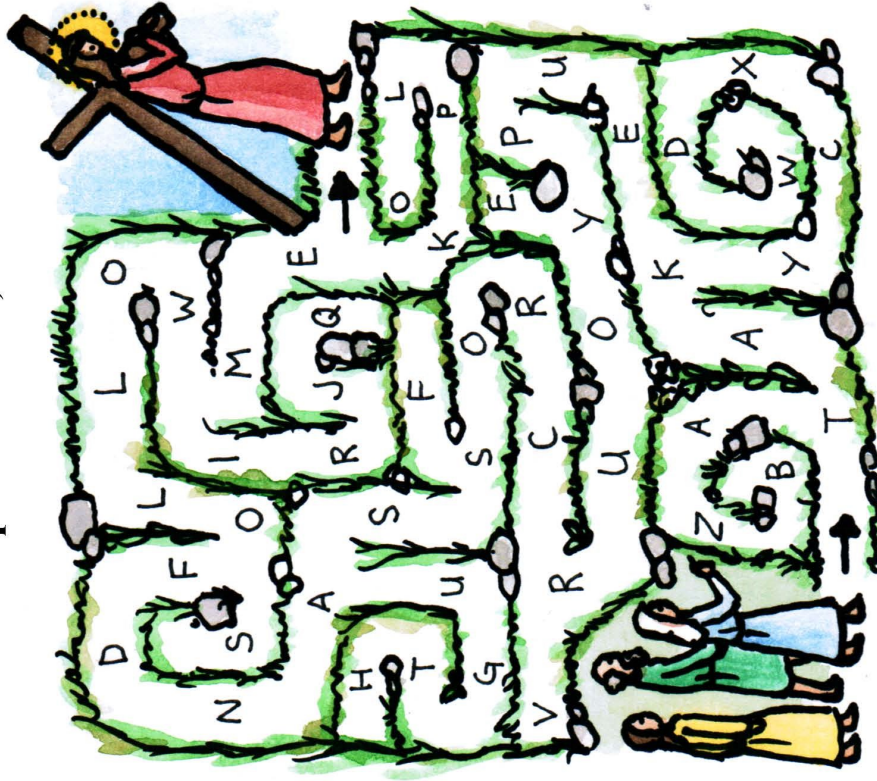
Saturday	5:30	Meriel & Paul Burhans RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Luis Martello RIP
	11:30	Intentions of Carl & Erin Makarczyk
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Ann McWalters
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Rudy K. Johnson
Wednesday	5:30	C.W. & Rosemary Dodds RIP
Thursday	8:30	Stefan Hemmerich RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Krysia Grycz
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Mary Day

Scripture Readings for the Week

3 rd	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 20:7-9/Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27
4 th	<i>Weekday</i> 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30
5 th	<i>Weekday</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37
6 th	<i>Weekday</i> Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44
7 th	<i>Weekday</i> Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11
8 th	FEAST: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Mi 5:1-4 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
9 th	Memorial: St. Peter Claver, Priest Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3rd, 2023



What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples? Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

thekidsbulletin.com

"Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

1. Peter said, †
"God forbid, Lord!"

2. Jesus said, †
"Get behind me, †
Satan!"

3. You are not †
thinking as God does

4. Whoever wishes †
to come after me

5. Whoever wishes †
to save his life

6. and whoever loses †
his life for my sake

7. For what profit †
would there be

A. will find it.

B. must deny himself,
take up his cross
and follow me."

C. You are an
obstacle to me.

D. No such thing shall
ever happen to You!"

E. but as human
beings do."

F. for one to gain the
whole world and
forfeit his life?

G. will lose it

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