

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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)

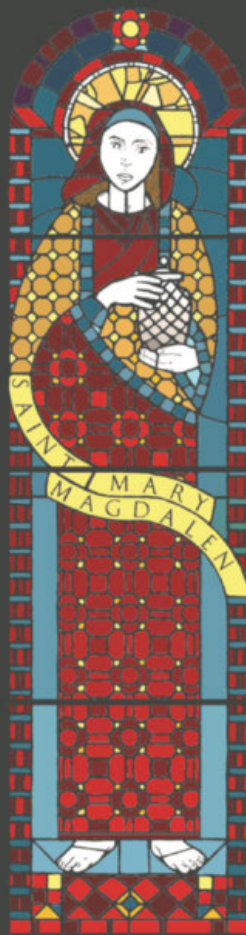
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and we care for others.”*

### 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.

## TEEN CONFIRMATION FOR SOPHOMORES...

... will be held at **St. Ambrose Parish** this year! The team there have an engaging program with plenty of teen participants.

The registration is at St. Ambrose (in-person only) on Wednesdays **September 13, 20, & 27** from **6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. Bring your Baptism and First Communion certificates. Fee: \$100.00.

Questions? Text 510-432-3829 or email [stambrose.faithformation@outlook.com](mailto:stambrose.faithformation@outlook.com)

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## 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 St. Mary Magdalen 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!).

Each year our diocese offers a training session for new SPRED volunteer catechists. The Fall Training will be held from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. For more info:

- ♦ Vivian Zelaya:  
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## Parish Calendar through September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Sept. 9 & 10 Preacher at All Masses: Fr. Nicholas Glisson**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

**September 10 CONCERT: *Music Sources***  
Sunday 4:00 pm, Church. *Bach: harpsichord concertos*

**September 12 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**September 12 RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)**  
Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.

**September 12 Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room.

**September 15 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall.

**September 15 PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING**  
Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

**Sept. 16 & 17 Preacher at All Masses: Deacon Jeff Burns**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

**September 17 CONCERT: *Cantata Collective***  
Sunday 4:00 pm, Church. [cantatacollective.org](http://cantatacollective.org)

**September 19 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm: [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)

**September 19 RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*)**  
Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.

**September 20 Centennial Committee Monthly Meeting**  
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room.

**September 22 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall.

**September 22 Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine**  
Friday 3:00 pm, Church.

**September 23 St. Vincent de Paul Regional Meeting**  
Saturday 10:00 am - Noon, Norton Hall.

**September 30 INTERNATIONAL DINNER EVENT**  
Saturday 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Parish Hall. *See page 5 for details!*



## Have You Heard?

**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)



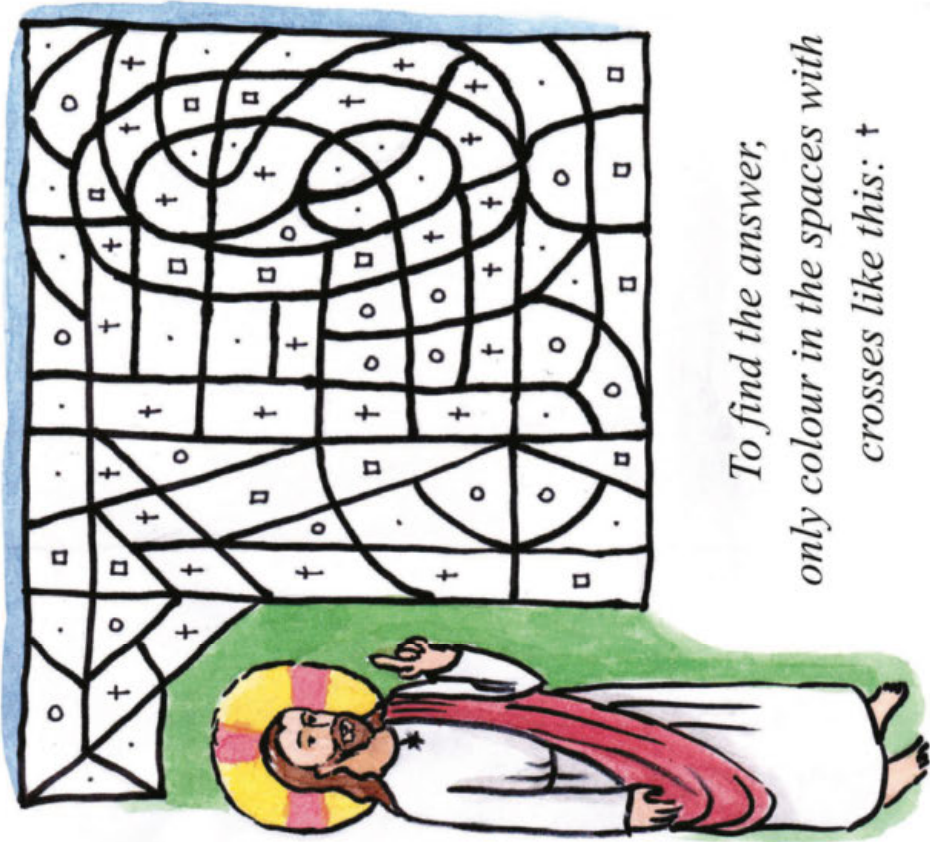


# The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 10th, 2023

*Sometimes we see other people doing things that we know are wrong.*

*When we see other people doing sins, does Jesus want us to talk to them about it?*



*To find the answer, only colour in the spaces with crosses like this: †*

**...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...**

T W H I C H P R T A Here is the last part of  
H H E A R T H S H T today's Gospel reading.  
R E A G A I N H E O See if you can find all  
E R V E M Y W A R G the words in CAPITALS  
E F F E S G L E E in the puzzle. Use the  
P I N E N A R L N T left-over letters to fill in  
R T L H O Y A T A H the blanks.

What is Our Lord asking us to do?

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AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.



[thekidsbulletin.com](http://thekidsbulletin.com)

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# St. John Chrysostom

*Wednesday of this week is the feast of Saint John Chrysostom. One of the greatest saints of the Eastern Church, he was the Patriarch of Constantinople from 398 to 404. Even today, the Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is the most common rite in the Byzantine Church. John was also known as the "Golden Tongue" for his preaching. Recently one of his homilies appeared in the Liturgy of the Hours. I'm reprinting it in part below:*

Do you want to honor Christ's body? Then do not scorn Him in his nakedness, nor honor Him here in the church with silken garments while neglecting Him outside where He is cold and naked. For He who said: *This is my body*, and made it so by his words, also said: *You saw me hungry and did not feed me, and inasmuch as you did not do it for one of these, the least of my brothers, you did not do it for me.* What we do here in the church requires a pure heart—not special garments; what we do outside requires great dedication.

Let us learn, therefore to be men of wisdom and to honor Christ as He desires. For a person being honored finds greatest pleasure in the honor he desires, not in the honor we think best. Peter believed that he was honoring Christ when he refused to let Him wash his feet. But what Peter wanted was not truly an honor; quite the opposite! Give Him the honor prescribed in His law by giving your riches to the poor. For God does not want golden vessels, but golden hearts.

Now, in saying this, I am not forbidding you to make such gifts; I am only demanding that, along with such gifts, and before them, you give alms. He accepts the former, but He is much more pleased with the latter. In the former, only the giver profits; in the latter, the recipient does, too. A gift to the Church may be taken as a form of ostentation, but alms are pure kindness.

Of what use is it to weigh down Christ's table with golden cups, when he himself is dying of hunger? What is the use of providing the table with cloths woven of gold thread, and not providing Christ himself with the clothes he needs? What profit is there in that? Tell me: if you were to see Him lacking the necessary food but were to leave Him in that state and merely surround His table with gold, would He be grateful to you? Or would He, rather, be angry? What if you were to see Him clad in worn-out rags and stiff from the cold, and were to forget about clothing Him, and instead set up golden columns for him? Would He not think He was being mocked and greatly insulted?

Apply this also to Christ when He comes along the roads as a pilgrim, looking for shelter. You provide silver chains for your lamps, but you cannot bear even to look at Him as he lies chained in prison. Once again, I am not forbidding you to supply these adornments; I am urging you to provide these other things as well — in fact, to provide them first. No one has ever been accused of not providing ornaments, but for those who neglect their neighbor, a hell awaits with an inextinguishable fire and torment. Do not, therefore, adorn the church and ignore your afflicted brother, for he is the most precious temple of all.



**GOD  
IS  
LOVE**

**RCIA begins September 2023**

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

Visit [marymagdalen.org/rcia](http://marymagdalen.org/rcia),  
email: [smm-rcia@marymagdalen.org](mailto:smm-rcia@marymagdalen.org), or  
phone: 510-526-4811 ext. 113.



# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Weekly Collection Report for September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/03/2023	\$7,609.50	\$8,980.00	-\$1,370.50
Year-to-Date	\$294,367.71	\$336,300.00	-\$41,932.29
<i>Thank you for your stewardship!</i>			



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## International Dinner



Join us at 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for an unforgettable International Dinner Event in the **Parish Hall**. Indulge in a diverse selection of delicious global dishes lovingly prepared by the talented members of our parish. Immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere filled with cultural connections and engaging conversations. Enjoy a live performance showcasing the artistic talents within our community.

Limited seating is available, so RSVP soon to secure your place at this enchanting celebration. Don't miss out! Tickets: [bit.ly/smmIntlDinner](https://bit.ly/smmIntlDinner)

As this is a fundraiser, please note rates:

\$50 per Adult, \$30 per Student. Children under age two are free.



*Parishioners leaving the 5:30 Mass may enter at 6:30 pm and enjoy some nibbles until the dinner begins!*



### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Suzanne Flynn
	9:30	Intentions of Ann McWalters
	11:30	Emily Kremper RIP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Carl and Erin Makarczyk
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Michelle & Sinead
Wednesday	5:30	Robert Wendt RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway
Friday	5:30	Intentions of the Sullivan Family
Saturday	8:30	James Hansen RIP

### Scripture Readings for the Week

- 10<sup>th</sup> TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20
- 11<sup>th</sup> *Weekday*  
Colossians 1:24-2:3 / Luke 6:6-11
- 12<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [The Most Holy Name of Mary]*  
Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19
- 13<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor*  
Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26
- 14<sup>th</sup> *FEAST: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS*  
Numbers 21:4-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17
- 15<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows*  
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Joh 19:25-27
- 16<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*  
1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49

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