

October 29th, 2023 | Thirtieth 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

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
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 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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Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Weekly Collection Report for October 22nd, 2023

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/22/2023	\$6,733.60	\$8,980.00	-\$2,246.40
Year-to-Date	\$347,944.53	\$399,160.00	-\$51,215.47
<i>Thank you for your donations!</i>			

Parish Symposium on the Big Bang



Mark your calendars for our Symposium on Saturday, Nov. 4th at 10:00 am in the church, when parishioner **Peter Hess, Ph.D.**, co-author of *Catholicism and Science*, will discuss:

“The Big Bang, the Genome, and the Communion of Saints: What is the Christian Hope?”

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 29th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 / Matthew 22:34-40
- 30th Weekday
Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17
- 31st Weekday
Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21
- 1st SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS [Holyday of Obligation]
Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12
- 2nd ALL SOULS DAY
Romans 5:5-11 / Matthew 11:25-30
- 3rd Weekday [St. Martin de Porres, OP, Religious]
Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6
- 4th Weekday
Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Ann McWalters
- Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Jamila Harakat
9:30 Alice Mazzucchi RIP
11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 5:30 Damien Lamont Harris RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Laura Spinden RIP
- Wednesday 8:30 For the People of the Parish
- Wednesday 5:30 Ann Regan RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Anne Fay RIP
5:30 Holy Souls
- Friday 5:30 Evelyn Lostume RIP & Holy Souls
- Saturday 8:30 Holy Souls

Parish Calendar through Octoberth, 2023

- October 28** **School of the Madeleine FALL FESTIVAL**
Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, playground, Parish Hall
- October 28/29** **Sacrament of the Sick** at the end of all Masses
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- October 31** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- October 31** **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)**
Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.
- November 1** **ALL SAINTS DAY – A Holy Day of Obligation**
Wednesday Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 am (School) & 5:30 pm
- November 1** **NO Meeting of SPRED Catechism**
Wednesday *Classes will resume next Wednesday.*
- November 1** **Bible & Faith Studies: The Prophets**
Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- November 2** **ALL SOULS DAY**
Thursday Masses at 8:30 am & 5:30 pm
- November 3** **Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall. *(All are welcome!)*
- November 3** **First Friday Holy Hour**
Friday 6:05 pm, Church. *(Adoration & Benediction)*
- November 4** **Parish Symposium with Peter Hess, Ph.D.**
Saturday 10:00 am, Church. *(See notice at left of page.)*
- November 4** **CONCERT: Vox Alta** (women's a cappella)
Saturday 2:30 pm, Church. *(Benefit for Night on the Streets)*
- November 4/5** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dn. Jeff Burns**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

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.



HOLY HOUR
Will Take Place at
6:05 pm this FRIDAY,
November 3rd,
in the church.



Bring photos of your loved ones to our Altar of Remembrance

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS.

If you would like for your deceased family members to be remembered at Mass, please fill out an envelope with their names. If you don't receive monthly envelopes, they will be available at the entrances to the church, and in the parish office as well.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY

You may or may not be aware of our First and Fourth Sunday Meals for the Hungry Ministry that has been a ministry of our parish since the mid-1980s. For decades we served a full dinner in the Parish Hall, but since the start of the pandemic we have been serving to-go meals from the priests' garage. We are considering moving the meal distribution closer to where hungry people are in early 2024.

Why start recruiting so early? We can't begin our planning in earnest until we are sure we have sufficient staffing. This endeavor requires many more volunteers — specifically, cooks, supervisors, and drivers, plus bag assemblers and clean-up crew.

We invite you to join our family of volunteers to perform a good deed while meeting fellow parishioners. **If we don't get more new volunteers, this ministry is in serious jeopardy.**

If you are interested, please send an email to George Baranowski and Mary Jo Senica at georgebaran@att.net.

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

Feast of All Saints

Every priest is required to make a retreat at least once a year. I had planned mine to take place last month, but events outside my control forced me to postpone it. As you can imagine, finding time in the last two months of the year has been challenging. I had already committed to being the chaplain of a cruise after Thanksgiving, and so it worked out that this week was the only reasonable time left. Unfortunately, this means I'll be away over All Saints Day, a Holy day. You can be assured that liturgy for the Solemnity will continue as normal and Fathers Chris and Ken — as well as Deacon Jeff, who will be preaching — will take good care of you.

The Feast of All Saints is on our calendar to assure all the saints who don't get a special day on the church calendar are remembered. The tune to the Hymn "*For All the Saints*" is called *Sine Nomine*, which in Latin means "without name." In other words, this day is for all the nameless people who have lived exemplary lives in the eyes of God without official Church recognition.

In a culture pervaded by social media, entertainment, and politics, we can fall into the trap of believing that a lack of recognition equals a lack of importance. Unlike my brothers and father, who have built beautiful churches, painted wonderful paintings, and written well-received books, I will probably leave no significant material reminders of my being here. When the last person dies who knew or knew of me, my life will pass out of memory. Other than some entries in local record books here and in Rome, I will apparently pass out of existence.

Were it not for sainthood, this might be a depressing thought. But I will still be present in the mind of God, as will all of us. Not only that, our faith teaches that ours will not be a lonely existence. We believe in the Communion of Saints. We believe we will stand together with our families, friends, ancestors, and all of humanity who have accepted God's love and mercy. Worldly recognition pales in comparison.

This is what the feasts of All Saints and All Souls is all about. Not only is it a moment for humanity here on earth to remember those countless souls, it is also a source of great hope here and now for all who labor in God's work without fame or acknowledgement.

Ryen Dwyer, SJ, was Ordained to the Diaconate last Saturday!



Photo: Fr. Nick Glisson

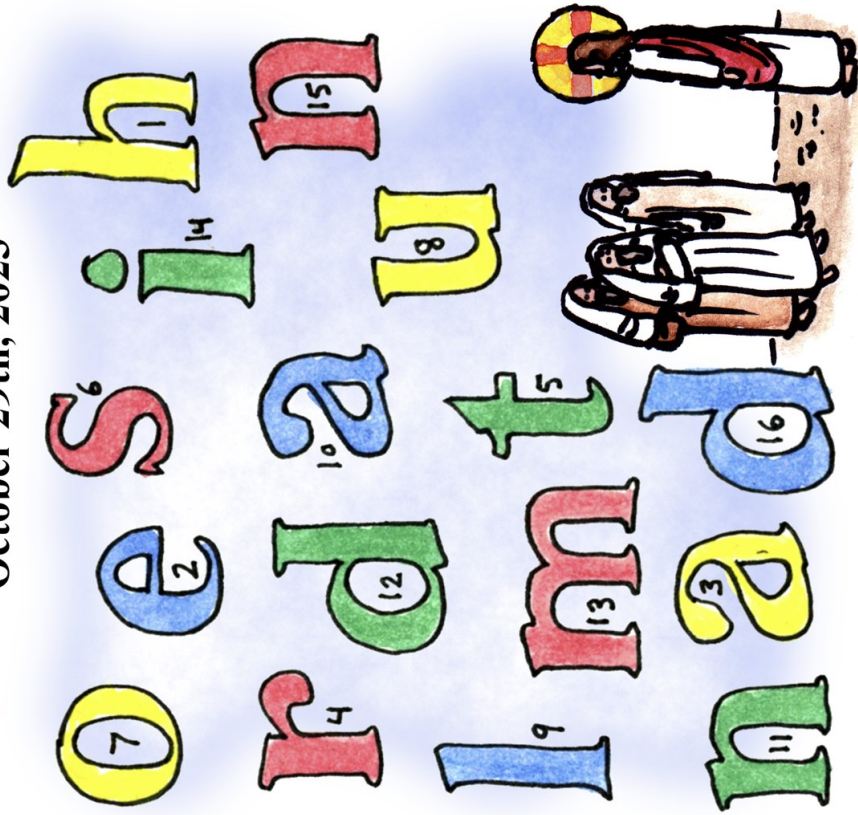
On Saturday, October 21st, our elder Jesuit Scholastic, L. Ryen Dwyer, was ordained by Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, along with eight other Jesuits and one Franciscan friar. On Sunday morning Deacon Ryen preached at all the Sunday Masses, delivering a special homily for the children at the 9:30 am Family Mass.



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The Kids' Bulletin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29th, 2023



How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _____,
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the ⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You

TREASGET⁴ _____ shall love the ⁴ _____, your God, with all DOLR _____

your ⁶ _____, with all your ⁸ _____, OSUL _____ ARTHE _____

and with all your ⁹ _____. This is the greatest IDMN _____

and _____ commandment. The second is SRTFI _____

like it: You shall ⁵ _____ your neighbour as OEVL _____

² _____. The ³ _____ ESUYFOLR _____ LOHWE _____

law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



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