

November 5th, 2023 | Thirty-First 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
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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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 29 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/29/2023	\$5,145.98	\$8,980.00	-\$3,834.02
Year-to-Date	\$353,090.51	\$408,140.00	-\$55,049.49
Your help is needed to reverse the current direction.			

Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations	
Total Collected-July/August/Sept.	\$14,888.58
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$3,495.11
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$1,570.00
Scholarship Fund (Sister Parish)	\$480.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$645.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$2,337.20
School of the Madeleine	\$3,380.74
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$1,060.00
Mary Magdalen Music Ministry	\$1,920.53

Scripture Readings for the Week

5th THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 / Matthew 23:1-12

6th Weekday
Romans 11:29-36 / Luke 14:12-14

7th Weekday
Romans 12:5-16 / Luke 14:15-24

8th Weekday
Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33

9th FEAST: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 / John 2:13-22

10th Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor
Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8

11th Weekday
Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Luke 16:9-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Rima Hajjar Sherly RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Carol Seuferer
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Rev. Dominic McKenna RIP
Monday	5:30	The Nguyen Family RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Bruno Gibson, OP
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Fr. Anthony Nwankwo
Thursday	8:30	Holy Souls
Friday	5:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Mario Zelaya

Parish Calendar through November 8th, 2023

November 3	Friday	6:05 pm, Church. (Adoration & Benediction)
November 4	Saturday	2:30 pm, Church. (Benefit for Night on the Streets)
November 4/5	Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
November 6	Monday	7:00 pm, Norton Hall All are welcome!
November 7	Tuesday	2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
November 7	Tuesday	7:00 pm, Zoom (Contact parish for Zoom link.)
November 7	Tuesday	7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.
November 8	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall
November 8	Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall.



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

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.


Friends of the Poor Walk Fundraising Success!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I was overjoyed to see your generosity of heart. Sweet Jesus is smiling for the love you showed to his brothers and sisters.

Hoorah for the good soldiers in the army of God, and many blessings upon you!

With my profound gratitude. ~ Monique



Notes from Fr. Nick

Men's Spirituality

Approximately 50 years ago, the Women's Movement found its footing and began making much-needed corrections in our culture. On the shoulders of suffragettes and Rosie the Riveter, equal pay and workplace accessibility were addressed, women's roles in the family began to change, and educational opportunities opened up. Fifty years of progress has also given women's spirituality an identity and vision which promises more advances in the future. Women have achieved much, and much more needs to be accomplished.

The foregoing begs the question, *Where is men's spirituality today?* While the ecclesiastical wing of the Catholic Church is still an exclusively male preserve (and I'm not going to address that here), the role of lay men in the Church and society isn't so clear. Academically, men have fallen behind women at university in numbers, test scores and graduations. Many young men have opted out of the dating scene and are no longer looking for a life mate. And far fewer men search for a vocation that follows their passion or bliss.

These signs of depression and lethargy hold true for young men of all sexual orientations. There are few role models to inspire these men to plan for their future. Indeed, the figure of the "badass" has become the major paradigm for adolescent and young adult males. This is a serious problem. Badasses are valuable when you need someone to take charge, but unchecked by more humane qualities (e.g., humility), they are generally irritable, unreliable, combative, and can make terrible husbands and fathers. We need alternative role models.

The time has come for men to reconsider their place in our society and Church. I propose we examine what gives men a unique place in the world. Just as women questioned 50 years ago, male assessment might start with a place where men search their souls for why God created them as such. Beyond this, men should ask the questions: *What, uniquely masculine qualities do I give to society at large? What are appropriate role models for adolescents and young men? What in my maleness makes me unique and honorable before God?*

To this end, Parish Councilman Brian King, Deacon Jeff Burns, Fr. Rigo Caloca-Rivas and I are planning an event that we're calling **Benediction, Bourbon and Barbeque**, starting at 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 17th**. We will begin with brief talks by Deacon Jeff in English and Fr. Rigo in Spanish. Afterwards we'll celebrate Benediction in the church, followed by drinks and barbeque downstairs in the Rectory. Fathers and grandfathers are encouraged to bring their adolescent sons and grandsons. A pick-up game of basketball will be optional. There is no charge for this event, but we ask that you RSVP so we can plan enough food.

Robert ("Bob") Kelleher 1928-2023

We are grieved to announce the sudden death of longtime pillar of the parish, Bob Kelleher. Head of the Parish Finance Council for decades, he was a Lector at the 8:00 am Mass until last month, and continued to deposit our weekly collection at Wells Fargo until a couple of weeks ago. His funeral: **11:00 am on Thursday, November 16th**.
Left: Bob with 50-year friend & fellow Lector, John Gray. Right: With Carolyn Tune and his wife Lolly, who died last year.



Photos: Laura Morland

EXPLORE MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

JOIN FR. NICK, FR. RIGO, & DEACON JEFF

FOR AN EVENING OF

Benediction



Bourbon

and



Barbecue



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

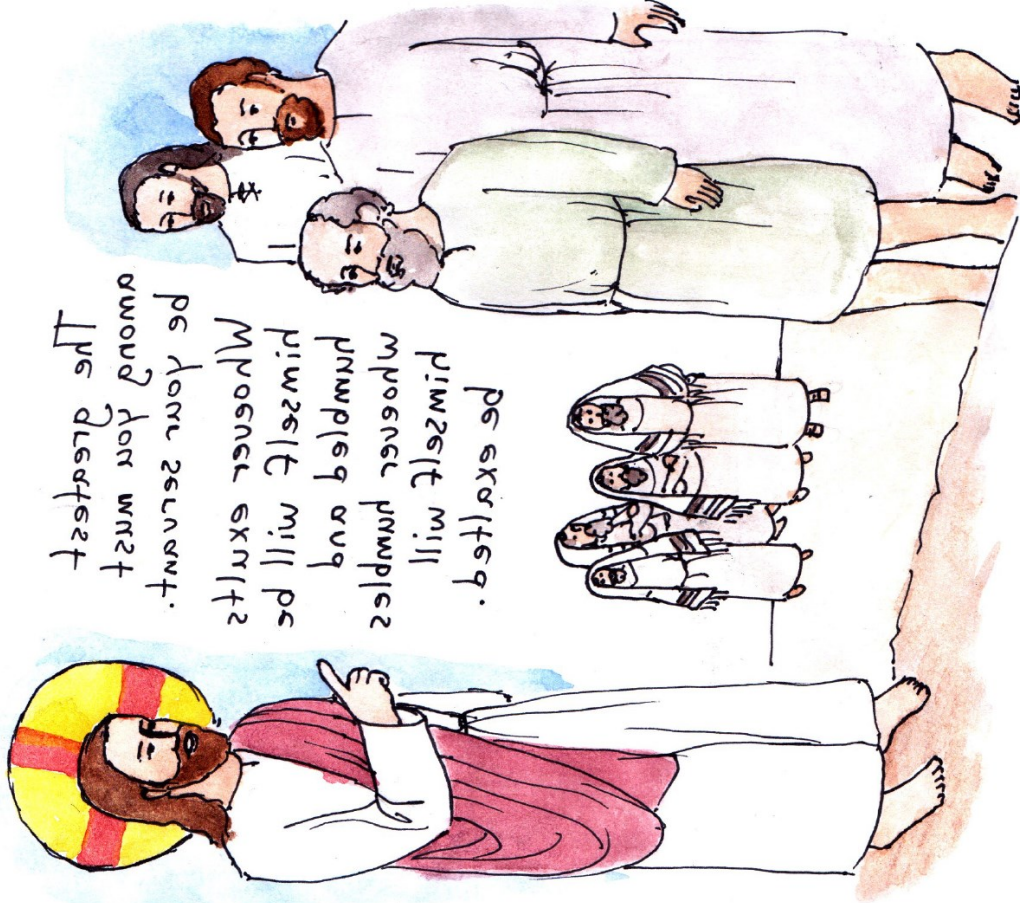
5:00 – 8:00 PM

NORTON HALL – CHURCH – RECTORY

RSVP TO PARISH@MARYMAGDALEN.ORG

The Kids' Bulletin

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5th, 2023



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What was the last thing Our Lord said
 in today's Gospel reading?
 Look in the mirror to find out!

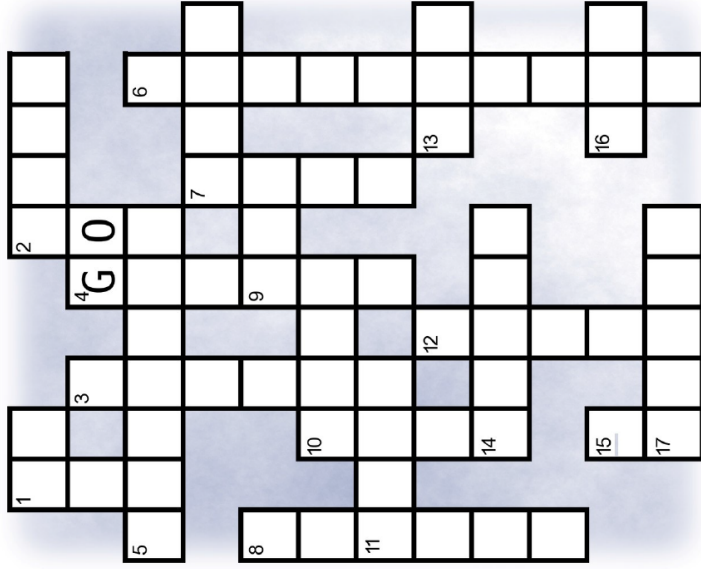
St. Paul's Letter

Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across

D=Down



- PROCLAIMED
- IN BELIEVED
- TO MOTHER
- GOD GOSPEL
- THE GENTLE
- TOO HUMAN
- TOIL AMONG
- DAY NIGHT
- HER WORK
- GIVE WORD
- WITH WELL

Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
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