

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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

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(and by appointment)

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

# Our Parish is Celebrating Black Catholic Month!

See All 12 Posters in the Church and on the Henry Street Fence.

Or... click on the images in the electronic version of this Bulletin to read their biographies.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Celebrates Black Catholic Month

## Venerable Augustus Tolton

(1854-1897)



Born into slavery in Missouri, Fr. Augustus Tolton became the first African-American priest in the U.S. His cause for sainthood began in 2010; nine years later, Pope Francis declared him to be *Venerable*.

When Tolton was a child, his family escaped to freedom by crossing the Mississippi River into the free state of Illinois and began a new life there where he was able to attend Catholic schools, thanks to the insistence of an Irish immigrant priest, Fr. Peter McGirr. Later, after no U.S. seminary would accept him as a Black man, Fr. McGirr arranged for him to study in Rome, where he was ordained in 1886.

After his ordination, Fr. Tolton settled in Chicago, where he led a missionary society, St. Augustine's, which met in the basement of a Chicago church. This group evolved into the "national Negro parish" of Saint Monica's Catholic Church, a community that grew from 30 members to 600, thanks to the dedication and gifts of Fr. Tolton. Known as "Good Father Gus," his fame led him to be invited to say Mass at the U.S. Congress. A Chicago newspaper article from 1893 declared him to be "a fluent and graceful talker [with] a singing voice of exceptional sweetness, which shows to good advantage in the chants of the high mass. It is no unusual thing for many white people to be seen among his congregation."

Fr. Tolton's charisma and spirit allowed him to break down barriers of racism and inequality. He died at the age of 43, the victim of a Chicago heat wave. Over one hundred priests concelebrated his funeral.

In May 2022, St. Mary Magdalen was one of the four parishes in our diocese chosen to host the live one-man show, *Tolton: from Slave to Priest*, where it was performed to a packed audience in our Parish Hall.

*"Christ heals all divisions, including those that are at the core of racism."*

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## Fr. Charles Uncles, SSJ

(1859 - 1933)



Fr. Charles Uncles, SSJ, was the first African American priest to be ordained in the United States and one of the founding members of the American Josephite Fathers and Brothers in Baltimore, Maryland.

Charles Randolph Uncles was born to free-born African Americans Lorenzo and Anna Marie Uncles just before the Civil War. His father was a worker on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and his mother was a dressmaker. His family were parishioners of St. Francis Xavier parish, and Uncles expressed a desire to become a priest at an early age. A brilliant student, he was educated at Baltimore Normal School and Saint Hyacinthe College in Quebec. Around this time, St. Joseph's Missionary Society of Mill Hill was founded in England with the goal of recruiting African American men to the priesthood, and Uncles responded to their call. He studied in Liverpool, England, and after returning home, he broke the color barrier at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. In 1893, the Mill Hill Missionaries created a separate North American offshoot, the *Society of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart*, or *Josephites*; Uncles was instrumental in its foundation. He spent his career teaching at Epiphany Apostolic College in Baltimore, continuing after the college moved to New Windsor, New York, where he died at the age of 73.

On December 19, 1891, Fr. Charles Uncles became the first African-American priest to be ordained on United States soil. His ordination made headlines across the country. He presided at his first Mass at his boyhood parish at 5:00 am on Christmas morning; the *Baltimore Afro-American* described the scene:

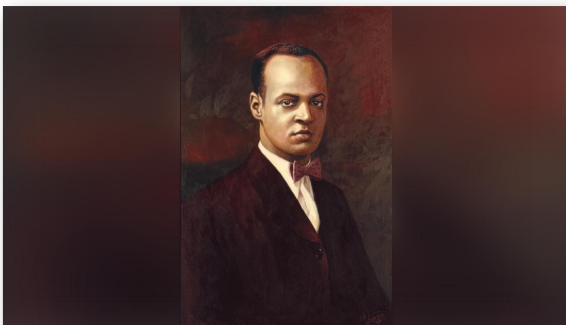
*"Never before at such an hour had such a crowd been out in the street with Catholics mustering in force; and perhaps never before such music and such a blaze of light and such lavish ornamentation of the altars surrounding the tall, handsome, fair, young Afro-American priest."*

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## A.P. Tureaud

(1899 - 1972)



Alexander Pierre Tureaud, Sr., was an attorney and activist who fought groundbreaking cases in his native New Orleans that paved the way for civil rights of African Americans across the United States.

Born to a Creole family in the 7th Ward of New Orleans, A.P. Tureaud was the sole member of his family of 12 to finish high school. There was little work available for non-Whites in New Orleans, and so at age 17, he followed his father and brother to Chicago. He soon moved to Harlem, and in 1921, was accepted at Howard University Law School, supporting himself as a junior clerk at the library of the U.S. Department of Justice. It was in Washington, D.C. that he joined the NAACP and befriended future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, with whom he was to work in tandem for decades, litigating cases that gradually chipped away at the segregation laws in New Orleans and Louisiana. One landmark case paved the way for integrating the first two elementary schools in the Deep South, decades before most Southern schools were integrated. In 1953, he filed suit against Louisiana State University, resulting in his son, A. P. Tureaud Jr., becoming the first Black student at LSU.

Tureaud and his wife, Lucille Dejoie, a pharmacist and fellow graduate of Howard University, formed a professional couple, rare for any race in the 1920s, and raised their six children in the Seventh Ward. A lifelong Catholic, he was a 4th-degree Knight of Peter Claver, and a member of St. Augustine Church. At his funeral there in 1972, Justice Marshall declared, "The Lord put you here on earth for three things: to work for God, to work for your family, and to work for your people. And A.P. Tureaud was a master of all three. In this age of civil rights we got where we are today by the efforts and dedication of men like A.P. Tureaud."

*"Resist, by all lawful means, any and all efforts to deny us our rights."*

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## Eunice Jackson

(1926 - 2021)



Eunice Motte Jackson was a pillar of St. Mary Magdalen parish and a community-wide volunteer into her 90s whose public service was honored by a number of local organizations.

Jackson was born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, the tenth of thirteen children of Charles and Elizabeth Dyels Motte. She, her twin sister Bernice, and their siblings were raised on a berry farm, where their days began before dawn picking berries before they walked to school. After graduating from high school, she worked local jobs before moving to St. Louis, where she met Dr. John ("Jack") Jackson, Jr., a surgical resident who was finishing his training before being shipped out to South Korea. They were married on June 18, 1951, and when Jack returned from the war, the young family settled in Berkeley.

In the 1960s, with her three children in school, and with Jack ensconced in his trailblazing career as the first Black surgeon with admitting privileges in segregated hospitals, Eunice began her own career in community service that continued for over fifty years. She was an engaged leader in numerous organizations, including the School of the Madeleine Mother's Club and the Board of Trustees of the Bay Area Urban League Guild. She founded and ran *Project Friend*, a program in Berkeley for disabled young adults, for 21 years. She received numerous awards and citations, including the *San Francisco Foundation Award* and the *Bay Area Catholic Charities' Woman of the Year*. We recall her faithful service at every SMM Sunday Dinner for the Hungry, where for decades she organized the dessert trays for our guests.

Eunice was an avid traveler, walker, and sports fan, playing bridge and travelling the world with friends and family into her 90s. She stayed active to her final day, enjoying visits and walks with family. She never owned a cane. As one mourner wrote upon her death:

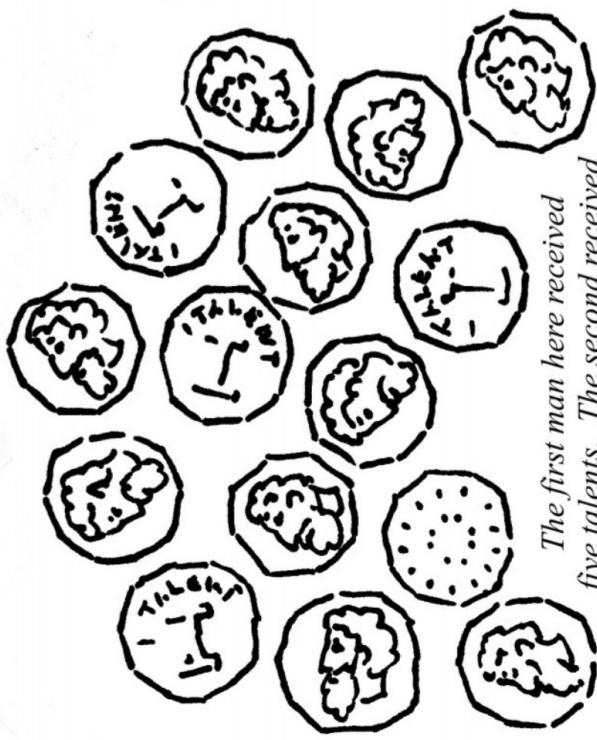
*"Mrs. Jackson was the definition of class. A real role model for African American women and girls."*

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# The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The first man here received five talents. The second received two and the third man one. When the master returned, how many did each man have? Colour them this way to find out:

-  Colour the coins with faces gold.
-  Colour the coins with letters silver.
-  Colour the coin with dots bronze.

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## Using the Master's Talents - sort out the pictures -

How well do you know the parable from today's Gospel? Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes in the correct order of the story.

Panel 1 (top-left): A man in a purple robe (the master) is talking to three men in different colored suits (blue, green, pink).  
 Panel 2 (top-middle): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 3 (top-right): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 4 (middle-left): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 5 (middle-middle): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 6 (middle-right): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 7 (bottom-left): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 8 (bottom-middle): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.  
 Panel 9 (bottom-right): The man in the purple robe is speaking to the three men.

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving, everybody! I hope this past year was one for which you could truly give thanks, and that 2024 holds the hope of blessings to our country, your family and to all who come in contact with us.

Twenty-twenty-three has been the first truly post-pandemic year for me. Yes, new variants of COVID-19 still infect people, and there will always be the specter of a new virulent stain locking us down again, but on the whole, this year felt fairly normal.

I believe our parish has largely recovered from the pandemic. Attendance is almost back to normal. While we are far from where we need to be financially, last week's collection is showing the beginnings of a strong recovery. We continue to weather the effects of the diocese's bankruptcy and the effects of the pedophile scandal, but overall it's been a pretty good year.

On the personal side, my mother and brother Tom are doing better now that they have settled into life at Magnolia Ridge Center in Gainesville, Florida. My own health is apparently good and I expect a few more years of ministry at Saint Mary Magdalen. I am thankful for a lot this year!

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection that acknowledges our failings, but also looks to what joins us together. Even at a time when rhetoric keeps our country from agreeing on what we all know ultimately is in our common best interest, this holiday enables us set aside our differences. Gathering together for Thanksgiving allows us to recognize that we are all part of something greater than our individual worth.

As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables this Thursday, let us consider the values of tolerance, cooperation, forbearance, and unity. Let us implement them in our families first. Then let us practice them where we work and in our communities. Finally, let us hold those we've elected or appointed to these values as well.

Beginning next week, I'll be taking the remainder of my vacation for 2023. Once again, I'll be sailing as a chaplain aboard my favorite ship, the *Queen Mary 2*. This time we will cruise from New York to the Caribbean. I'll return on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Securing time off this year has been a challenge without any other priests living in the rectory. Hopefully, the new year will remedy this situation — both for me and to better to serve our parish.

## WINTER COAT COLLECTION



Do you have a coat to spare? The **Dorothy Day Catholic Worker House** is collecting adult men and women's coats in preparation for the winter weather ahead. They provide coats for Berkeley's shelters and the **Catholic Worker Night on the Streets** program.

If you have a new or gently used coat or jacket, please bring it to Church and put it in the marked box in the vestibule.



The Peace & Justice Committee will collect coats *this weekend* through December 3<sup>rd</sup>:  
**November 18-19 / November 25-26 / December 2-3.**



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Weekly Collection Report for November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/12/2023	\$16,145.77	\$8,980.00	\$7,165.77
All Saints/Souls	\$110.00		\$110.00
Year-to-Date	\$379,438.01	\$426,100.00	-\$46,661.99

*What an incredible week! Thank you for your care!*

## Parish Calendar through November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<b>November 17</b>	<b>Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World</b>
Friday	3:00 pm, Church
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Benediction, Bourbon &amp; Barbecue</b>
Friday	5:00 pm, Norton Hall/Church/Rectory
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Lector Workshop &amp; Potluck</b>
Saturday	10:00 - Noon, Norton Hall
<b>November 18/19</b>	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dn. Holland</b>
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
<b>November 18/19</b>	<b>CFCS Video with Deacon Dave Holland</b>
Weekend	After all Masses in Norton Hall
<b>November 19</b>	<b>OCDS (Lay Carmelite Monthly Gathering)</b>
Sunday	Noon-5:15 pm; Conference Room
<b>November 19</b>	<b>CONCERT: Cantata Collective</b>
Sunday	4:00 pm, Church
<b>November 21</b>	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i>
Tuesday	2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)</b>
Tuesday	7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.
<b>November 22</b>	<b>NO Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b>
Wednesday	Meetings will resume next Wednesday.
<b>November 22</b>	<b>Bible &amp; Faith Studies: The Prophets</b>
Wednesday	7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall.
<b>November 24</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING MASS</b>
Thursday	10:00 am. (One Mass only on Thanksgiving Day)
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b>
Friday	9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Funeral for John Boss</b>
Saturday	11:00 am, followed by a reception downstairs.
<b>November 25/26</b>	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dn. Dwyer SJ</b>
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 19<sup>th</sup> THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes. 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30
- 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-63 / Luke 18:35-43
- 21<sup>st</sup> Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
- 23<sup>rd</sup> THANKSGIVING [St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr;  
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr;  
St. Columban, Abbot]  
Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 / Luke 21:20-28
- 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial: St. Andrew Dũng Lạc & Companions  
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48
- 25<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr; BVM]  
1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00	Robert ("Bobby") Sullivan RIP
	9:30	Holy Souls
	11:30	Members of the Madeleine Class of 1955, living and deceased
Monday	5:30	David Dederick RIP & Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:30	Angelo Tamburello RIP and Holy Souls
Wednesday	5:30	Ethel Day RIP & Holy Souls
Thursday	10:00	Felicitas Guerrero RIP & Holy Souls
Friday	5:30	Raymond & Helen Rothman and Sally Rio RIP
Saturday	8:30	Holy Souls

## Funeral of Parishioner John Boss

John Boss, PhD, died on September 28<sup>th</sup> after a brief illness. Born and raised in Vallejo, where he attended Catholic Schools, he went on to earn his B.A. from San Francisco State in 1967 and was awarded a Ph.D. in Parasitology from UC Berkeley in 1977.



From 1970 until he retired in 2012, John taught medical science classes at several Bay Area colleges and universities, including Life Chiropractic College West, where he was a faculty member for 25 years. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:00 am**, in the presence of his widow, Holly, and his children, Alexander, Elizabeth, and Nicholas, graduates of the School of the Madeleine.

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