

January 7th, 2024 | The Epiphany of the Lord, Year B

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
Mon./Wed./Friday 5:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm
(and by appointment)

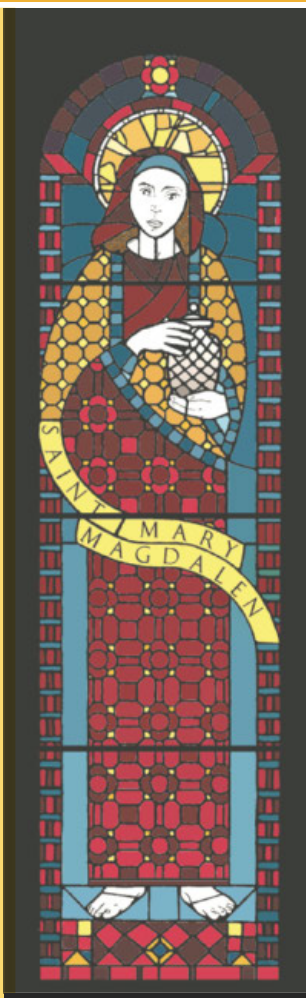
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Monday – Friday
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*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.

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St. Mary Magdalen Centennial Gala

5:30 pm – Celebratory Mass

7:00 pm – Buffet Dinner in Parish Hall

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Photo of the 2023 Christmas Eve Nativity Scene by Parishioner Brian Kozel

The Kids' Bulletin

Long ago,  saw a special  in the sky. They followed it to find the newborn . But first they came to  Herod, and asked him if he knew where the  would be born. He asked the priests,  who told him the  would be born in Bethlehem. So the  went, and found the  where the  and His mother,  were staying. They knelt before the baby  and gave him their  of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD

Fill in the blanks in the story to find the words for the puzzle!

Around the time that _____ (2d) was born, some wise men from the _____ (8a) saw in the sky a special _____ (9a) at _____ (13d) rising, and followed it to _____ (11a) the newborn Saviour. First they came to Jerusalem where _____ (10d) went to ask _____ (15a) Herod if he knew where the new King would be born. _____ (12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in _____ (18a). Then Herod told a _____ (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and tell him where the Baby was. The men were _____ (7d) when they found Jesus with his mother _____ (4d), and they did him homage, giving their gifts of _____ (16a), _____ (1d) and _____ (4a). But _____ (3d) night an angel appeared _____ (6a) them and told them to _____ (14a) go home by another road, since King _____ (5d) wanted to kill Baby Jesus.



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Notes from Fr. Nick

New Year's Resolutions, and Thank You!

Why is it that my New Year's resolutions so often have to do with my weight? I suspect it has much to do with holiday excesses. Every year I expect to be more disciplined with my caloric intake, only to have life get in the way. However, my work requires that I eat with others regularly. I have luncheons with staff and business lunches with priests and other people wherein negotiation, counseling and reflection occur. Food often makes this process more palatable. Dinners and banquets regularly fill my calendar. The food looks good and my stomach rumbles in anticipation. The December result is another year and several more pounds.

So, what is my resolution? To be reasonably disciplined. Like last year, I'll try to walk 10,000 steps every day and resist the urge to snack too frequently. There's a part of me that would like to be buff. But another part knows that I have other priorities, many of which involve breaking bread with others.

What are your resolutions? Unless truly necessary, maybe one's resolutions should not be life-changing. Perhaps a resolution to do one's best as challenges present themselves is enough. At least there is a reasonable chance of completing 2024 knowing that you fulfilled this one.

Dear Parish Family:

We had eight liturgies in three days over the Christmas weekend, and our resources were stretched, to say the least. Nevertheless we came through it well!

First, thanks to all of you who took the extra time and effort to make our celebrations so beautiful. Christmas attendance rebounded to pre-COVID levels, and visitors were impressed with our hospitality and worship.

Second, thank you for your financial support. We were able to close our books for 2023 without making a special appeal. We still face financial challenges, but this is a positive trend.

Third, I may not have thanked you personally for the wonderful presents many of you gave me. Please accept my sincere thanks for your gifts. I am indebted to your kindness and prayers.

All the best to you in 2024. Our second 100 years have begun positively!



Photo of the 2023 Christmas Eve Family Mass by Parishioner Brian Kozel

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Weekly Collection Report for December 24 th , 2023			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/24/2023	\$7,971.40	\$8,980.00	-\$1,008.60
Year-to-Date	\$427,994.70	\$479,980.00	-\$51,985.30
Christmas	\$30,072.00	\$30,000.00	\$72.00

We have met our Christmas goal—Congratulations!

(The December 31st collection will be reported next week.)

Return of the Sunday Dinners!



On **Sunday, January 28th**, our Sunday Dinners program will begin offering our guests a sit-down meal indoors... for the first time since March 2020! However, until the number of guests reaches pre-pandemic levels, we'll be serving in Norton Hall on the *First and Fourth Sundays of every month*.

We need volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. Please email sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org, or call the parish office. Or you may simply show up in Norton Hall anytime from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Your homemade desserts are also needed! Please drop them off in Norton Hall beginning at Noon.

Parish Calendar through January 12th, 2024

January 5 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 6:30 pm, Church
January 5 Friday	Barefoot Chamber Concert with Andy Canepa 6:30 pm, Parish Hall. <i>(Purchase tickets at door.)</i>
January 6/7 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dcn. Ryan, SJ 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 8 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
January 9 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
January 9 Tuesday	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.
January 9 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Conference Room
January 10 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 12 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am, Norton Hall
January 12 Friday	Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

*Come downstairs
to Norton Hall
for
COFFEE HOUR
and fellowship
following the
8:00 & 9:30 am
Masses!*



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Eugenia Minondo & Amelia Castillo RIP
Sunday	8:00	Lucy Dunkin RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Velma Richmond
Monday	5:30	Sybil Hippolyte RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Ayaan Taylor
Wednesday	5:30	Nam Sing Lao RIP
Thursday	8:30	Alfred Hansen RIP
Friday	5:30	Rudin Johnson RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Jane Kaer

Scripture Readings for the Week

7 th	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-6 / Matthew 2:1-12
8 th	FEAST: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Isaiah 55:1-11 / Mark 1:7-11
9 th	<i>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</i> 1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Mark 1:21-28
10 th	<i>Weekday</i> 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39
11 th	<i>Weekday</i> 1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Mark 1:40-45
12 th	<i>Weekday</i> 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 / Mark 2:1-12
13 th	<i>Weekday [Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor; B.V.M.]</i> 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mark 2:13-17

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