



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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)

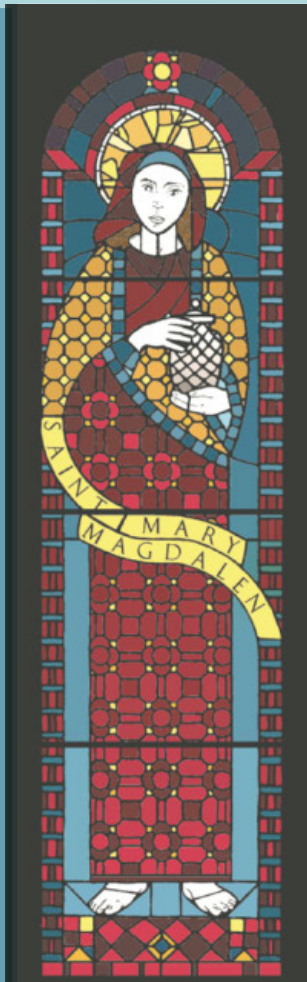
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**BAPTISM:** Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month.  
Please call the parish office for more information.

**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.

# Annual Parish Conference

9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm  
Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>  
St. Mary Magdalen Parish Hall

— Continental Breakfast & Lunch included —

Our Seventh Annual Parish Conference will take place *onsite* for the first time ever in our own Parish Hall

Let us know you're coming! [parish@marymagdalen.org](mailto:parish@marymagdalen.org)



We are honored to have **Agbonkhianmeghe Orobator, SJ**, the new Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology (Santa Clara University) as our Keynote Speaker this year. Fr. Orobator grew up in Benin City, Nigeria, practicing traditional African religion. He saw the works of the American Jesuits as fully devoted to the service of others, resonant of an African anthropology of Ubuntu that teaches *"a person is a person through other persons."*

Fluent in four languages, Dean Orobator received his Ph.D in Theology from the University of Leeds in England, his MBA from Georgetown University, and his Licentiate in Sacred Theology from JST-SCU. His books include *"Religion and Faith in Africa: Confessions of an Animist,"* and *"The Pope & the Pandemic: Lessons in Leadership in a Time of Crisis."*

Dean Orobator was present at Pope Francis' *Synod on Synodality* last October, and that will be his topic of discussion, as well as the format of the Conference itself.



**WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST**

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**JANUARY 20, 2024**

8:30 am Mass for the Unborn at St Michael Church  
Travel to San Francisco on BART or own car

11:00 am Info Faire & Rally at SF Civic Center Plaza

1:00 pm Meet at Grove St between Larkin and Polk

1:30 pm Walk for Life down Market Street begins

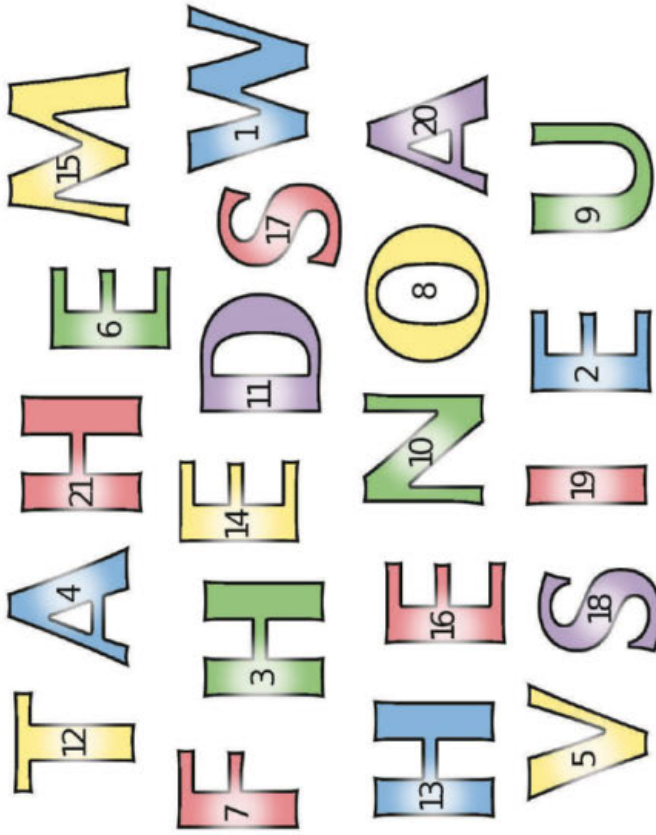




# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th, 2024



What did Andrew say to his brother Simon in today's Gospel reading?  
Fill the spaces with the letters in the right order to find out!



1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21



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# Samuel's Call Cross-Word

See if you can find all the words in **CAPITALS** in the puzzle.  
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

SAMUEL was sleeping in the TEMPLE. He heard a voice calling him, so he RAN to ELI and said, "Here I am. You called me."  
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go BACK to sleep."  
So he went back to sleep. Then the same thing happened again. The voice CALLED Samuel again, for the THIRD time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "HERE I am. You called me."

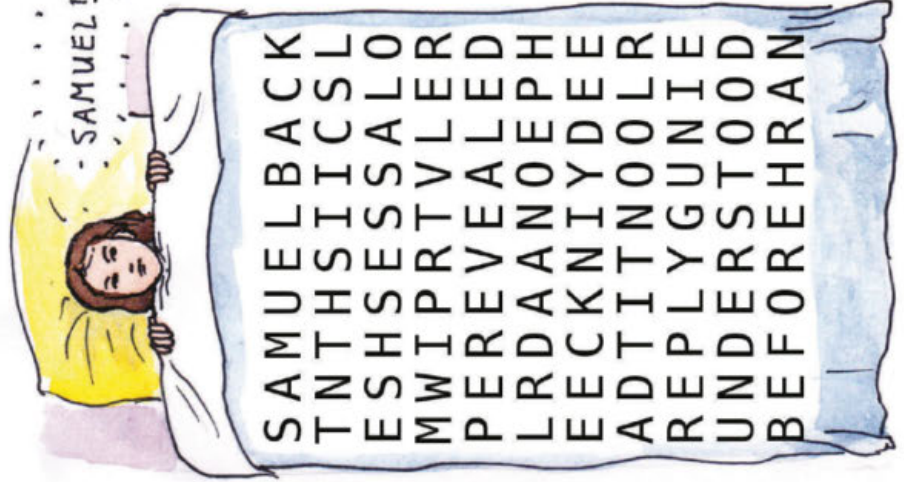
Then Eli

UNDERSTOOD that the Lord was calling the YOUTH. So he said to Samuel, "Go to SLEEP, and if you are called, REPLY, "SPEAK, Lord, for your SERVANT is listening." When Samuel went to sleep, the LORD came and REVEALED his presence, calling out as BEFORE, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel ANSWERED, "Speak, for your servant is LISTENING."

Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

What's another way of saying this was Samuel's calling?

It was



Notes from Fr. Nick

## Centennial Gala!

You've heard the Centennial Gala announced for weeks, so why would I devote a bulletin column to it? As we close out our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, the Gala is a way to mark our history, beyond celebrating a commemorative Mass. Both Masses and celebrations are important, but they address different sides of the same event. And, in a sense, both are liturgies.

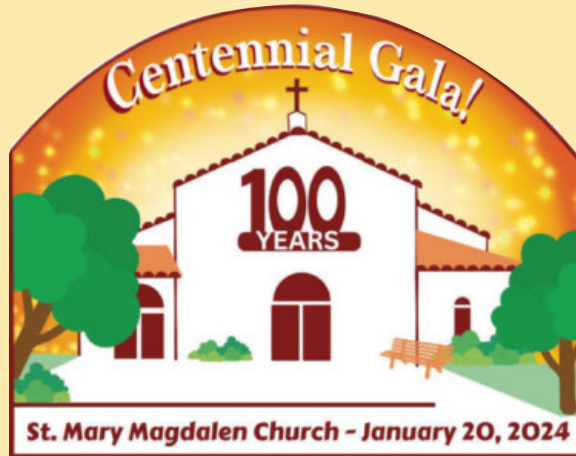
Liturgies are a way for us to mark time, to enunciate what's important and to give thanks. The Eucharist does so throughout the liturgical year as does our celebration of the Paschal Mystery. It is our thanks for God's including us in His divine being. Anniversary meals also help us mark out our time, so that we can assess its meaning and express our gratitude for life.

As with all liturgies, the gala anniversary dinner will follow a certain order. There will be food, entertainment, historical reminiscing, and dancing. The Centennial Committee has worked long and hard to ensure that we all will have a good evening. I'm particularly looking forward to some of the video histories recorded by our senior parishioners.

Space is still available, and so if you haven't already made plans get your tickets early this week. As I've said during the announcements, if the price is too steep, please contact Norah or me to work out a discount. We want to be sure all of you have a place at the table!



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## St. Mary Magdalen Centennial Gala

5:30 pm – Celebratory Mass

7:00 pm – Buffet Dinner in the Parish Hall

Catering provided by Agrodolce - Jazz Entertainment by Janine de Souza

**TICKETS - \$150 EACH:** [tinyurl.com/SMM-Gala](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-Gala)



# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Weekly Collection Reports for the Prior Two Weeks			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
12/31/2023	\$5,423.60	\$8,980.00	-\$3,556.40
Year-to-Date	\$433,418.30	\$480,000.00	-\$46,581.70
Christmas	\$31,072.00	\$30,000.00	\$1,072.00
01/07/2024	\$7,453.98	\$8,980.00	-\$1,526.02
Year-to-Date	\$7,453.98	\$8,980.00	-\$1,526.02
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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 14<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19 / 1 Corinthians 6:13-20 / John 1:35-42
- 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22
- 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Mark 2:23-28
- 17<sup>th</sup> Memorial: St. Anthony, Abbot  
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mark 3:1-6
- 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mark 3:7-12
- 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Mark 3:13-19
- 20<sup>th</sup> Weekday [St. Fabian Pope & Martyr, and St. Sebastian, Martyr; BVM]  
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mark 3:20-21

## Mass Intentions

- |           |       |                                  |
|-----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Madeline Hewitt RIP              |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | For the People of the Parish     |
|           | 9:30  | Intentions of the Spiegel Family |
|           | 11:30 | Spencer Yeh RIP                  |
| Monday    | 5:30  | Sante Medri RIP                  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Teresa Garcia RIP                |
| Wednesday | 5:30  | Nicholas Espejo RIP              |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Theresa Hansen RIP               |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Aniela Rabinska RIP              |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Vincenzo Ciampi    |

## Parish Calendar through January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- January 12 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**  
Friday 6:30 pm, Church (*Postponed from last week.*)
- January 13/14 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- January 16 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** [Zoom link: tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- January 16 Parish Pastoral Council Monthly Meeting**  
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Conference Room & Zoom.
- January 17 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)**  
Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Parish Hall.
- January 17 Meeting of SPRED Catechism**  
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- January 19 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall
- January 19 CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber Collective**  
Friday 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- January 20 PARISH CENTENNIAL GALA!**  
Saturday 7:00 pm, Parish Hall (*See page 4 for details.*)

## Return of the Sunday Dinners!



*The late Eunice Jackson supervised our desserts table for decades. (During Black Catholic Month, the parish honored Eunice with her biography in the church and on the fence.)*

Starting **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be serving in Norton Hall on the *1st and 4th Sundays of every month.*

**We need volunteers to help cook (on First Sundays), set up, serve, and clean up.** You may contact us in advance at [sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org](mailto: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.

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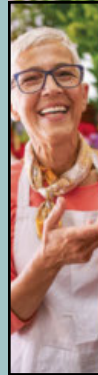


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