

# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



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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)

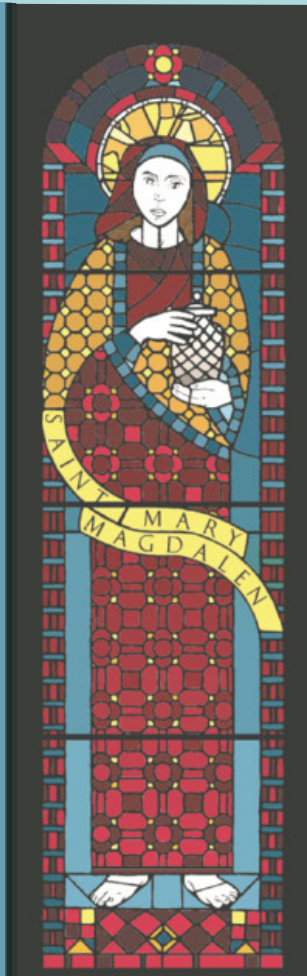
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*“Together we share our  
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*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 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.



Together with Newman Nonviolent Peacemakers  
Pax Christi Northern California Presents:

**Fr. John Dear** speaking on his new book

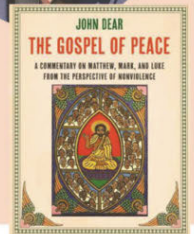
**The GOSPEL OF PEACE** & the

2023 Tom Webb Memorial Peacemaker of the Year Awardee

*Therese Mughannam Walrath*

Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9:30 am - Noon

(Registration and book sales & signings start at 8:30 am)



**Newman Hall/Holy Spirit Church**

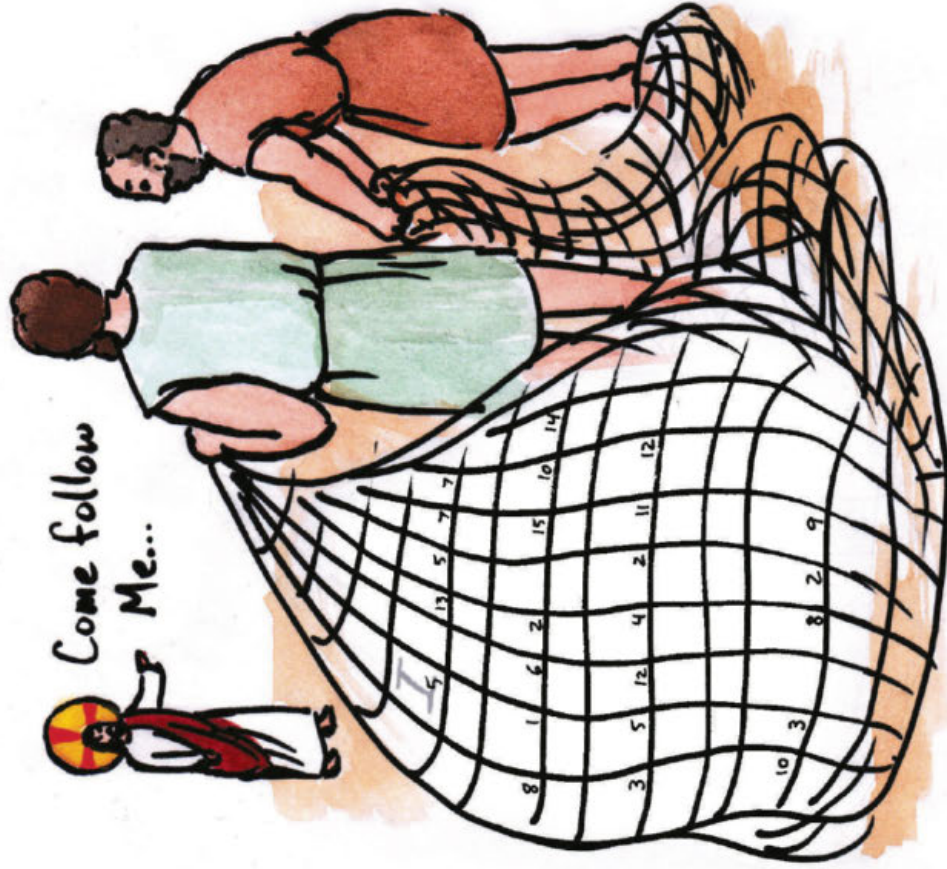
2700 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA (at College Avenue). Handicap accessible building.

**Email** [info@paxchristinorcal.org](mailto:info@paxchristinorcal.org) for RSVP and questions, or phone Dennise at 510-303-9767.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 21st, 2024

*What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?  
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net  
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!*



A E F H I K L M N O R S W U Y  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

# JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

*How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story?  
Which of these are true and which are false?*

1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown. True or false?

**Nineveh will be destroyed!**



## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Fr. Wilson Sagayaraj, SVD

Please welcome Fr. A. Wilson Sagayaraj, SVD, to our parish. Fr. Wilson will live here while studying for his doctorate at the Jesuit School of Theology. In his mid-forties, he hails from Tiruchirappalli, India, and was ordained to the priesthood for the Society of the Divine Word in 2010.

Fr. Wilson's ministries in India are many: he is the Director of the Divine Word Centre in Vadipatti, (Tamil Nadu), the founder and editor of Divine Word Publications, editor of the monthly magazine, *Veswin Arulmozhi*, the Apostolate Coordinator of Hyderabad Province, the National Biblical Coordinator of the Society of the Divine Word in India, and a visiting faculty member at six theological seminaries. I hope Wilson will be able to delegate some of these responsibilities during his time here in Berkeley, so that he can concentrate on his academic work here and also enjoy some personal time.

Fr. Wilson is the first in his family to receive a university degree. His parents and brother are farmers. He holds a Baccalaureate in Theology and Philosophy, as well as a B.A. from Madras University and a Licentiate in Sacred Scripture. These degrees should place him well for his doctoral studies at JST.

For his doctoral studies, Fr. Wilson plans to write about the unique nature of human beings' sharing meals, and how Jesus revolutionizes the meal into a forum for social change. He states: *"Jesus' table fellowship was all inclusiveness. In a world which is increasingly becoming hostile, divided on culture, language, religion, wealth, caste, and ethnicity, the meal can be an occasion of celebration of mutual acceptance, inclusion, equality and integration."*

It's been a while since I have had someone living in the rectory with me. It will be good to have company once again. I'm also looking forward to an additional priest for liturgies and ministry. While Fr. Wilson's primary work will be completion of his degree, we hope he will look back on his years at St. Mary Magdalen with fondness, and that we will benefit spiritually from his life with us.



Fr. Wilson Sagayaraj, SVD



## Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer

The Parched Land Will Rejoice and Blossom. (Isaiah 35: 1-2)



Date: February 14, 2024  
Time: 9:30 am—2:00 pm  
Location: Mission San José  
Dominican Motherhouse  
Wellness Room  
Cost: \$40 (includes lunch)  
RSVP by February 12, 2024

Join us for a quiet day of prayer as we enter into the season of Lent. The day includes contemplative prayer, Eucharist with distribution of ashes, a simple, silent lunch, and personal time to reflect, journal and share. Walk the Holy Ground of our Motherhouse, including the meditation garden, labyrinth, olive groves and chapel.

Sister Jane Garrison is a Mission San Jose Dominican and retired certified Chaplain of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. Sister Jane has served as chaplain in several hospitals in the Bay Area and retired from being a hospice chaplain in Santa Clara County. She has given multiple presentations on various spiritual and medical topics in the community at large, and recently facilitated grief workshops for two parishes in the San Jose Diocese. Prior to her ministry in the medical field, Sister Jane was an elementary/secondary teacher in the schools staffed by the Dominican Sisters.



[tinyurl.com/CES-AshWednesday](http://tinyurl.com/CES-AshWednesday)

[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)

43326 Mission Circle, (Entrance Off Mission Tierra), Fremont, CA 94539

For more information, contact (510) 933-3546

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Collection Report for the Week of January 14, 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/14/2024	\$8,678.60	\$8,980.00	-\$301.40
Year-to-Date	\$16,132.98	\$17,760.00	-\$1,627.42
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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 21<sup>st</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 /  
Mark 1:14-20
- 22<sup>nd</sup> *Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children*  
Genesis 1:1-2:2 / 1 John 3:11-21 / Mark 9:30-37
- 23<sup>rd</sup> *Weekday [St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;  
St. Marianne Cope]*  
2 Samuel 6:12-19 / Mark 3:31-35
- 24<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor*  
2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20
- 25<sup>th</sup> **FEAST: CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE**  
Acts 22:3-16 / Mark 16:15-18
- 26<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*  
2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 4:26-34
- 27<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Saint Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 / Mark 4:35-41

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Sheila Bea RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of John & Pat McKibben
	9:30	James Hansen RIP
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Stanislaw Rabinski RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Leticia Guzman Roberts RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Jessica Ochoa
Thursday	8:30	John Boss RIP
Friday	5:30	Alberto Lao RIP
Saturday	8:30	Jillian Hopewell RIP

## Parish Calendar through January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

January 19	Friday	Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza 3:00 pm, Church
January 20	Saturday	<b>PARISH CENTENNIAL GALA!</b> 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
January 20/21	Weekend	<b>Preacher at Weekend Masses: Dcn. Jeff</b> 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
January 21	Sunday	<b>OCDS (Lay Carmelite Monthly Gathering)</b> 1:00 pm-5:15 pm; Conference Room
January 21	Sunday	<b>HARPSICHORD CONCERT: Music Sources</b> 5:00 pm, Church. "The French Bouquet"
January 23	Tuesday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a>
January 23	Tuesday	<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)</b> 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall.
January 24	Wednesday	<b>Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b> 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
January 26	Friday	<b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> 9:15 am, Norton Hall
January 28	Sunday	<b>School of the Madeleine Open House</b> 10:30 am—Noon, School.
January 28	Sunday	<b>Fourth Sunday Dinner (See below for details.)</b> 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall

## Come Volunteer Next Sunday!



Next Sunday, **January 28<sup>th</sup>**, will mark the return to sit-down dinners after nearly four years of Covid-era "garage handouts." Although we'll be serving in Norton Hall, we're returning to the program perfected by retired leaders George and Mary Jo Baranowski.

**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 simply show up anytime from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

**Our guests love your homemade desserts!** Please drop them off in Norton Hall beginning at Noon.

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