

# 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)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday  
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
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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.

# Centennial Gala



Katie Strausser Kristin Collins



Carol Carman James Pawolak



Fr. Nick with Gala Co-Chair Lisa Aliferis



Kate Campbell & Brian King



Michele Jurich Schreck Jane Kaer



Susan & Oscar Sung



Claire Broome, Joe & Ann Fitzgerald, Kay Richards



Jane Kaer, Elizabeth Jacob, Rita Kovas, Lourdes Guzman, Laura Morland, Maria Martinez



Musicians: Janine de Souza & Friends



Gary & Denise Van Kuiken

# Annual Parish Conference

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

— *Continental Breakfast & Lunch included* —



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. Fluent in four languages, Dean Orobator received his Ph.D in theology from the University of Leeds (England). Among his books are *Religion and Faith in Africa: Confessions of an Animist* and *The Pope and the Pandemic: Lessons in Leadership in a Time of Crisis*.

Dean Orobator was present at Pope Francis' *Synod on Synodality* last October, and his talk (and our conference) will center on that topic.

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

## The Kids' Bulletin

### Unscramble: Jesus Casts out a Demon

*Sort out the letters to fill in the blanks.*

*Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the last row of boxes.*

And immediately there was in their synagogue a \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (NMA) with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (ESSJU) of Nazareth? Have you come to \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (YDSETR) us? I know who you are, the □ \_\_\_ (OYLH) One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (MEOC) out of him!"

And the unclean \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (TRSIPI), convulsing him and crying with a loud \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (IOCEV), came out of him.

And □ \_\_\_ (YEHT) were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, \_\_\_ □ \_\_\_ (YSNIAG), "What is this? A new teaching!

With □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."

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*What did the unclean spirit in the man do when Jesus commanded?*

*Colour in only the spaces that have crosses to find out what it did.*

## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Catholic Schools Week

The School of the Madeleine makes our parish unique in Berkeley. Not only do we have the only parish school in town, but the school strongly affects the character of our parish. At the demographic level, this makes our congregation much younger than many parishes without a school. A large part of our ministry is directed to young people, and the future Church is a strong part of our outlook.

Having a school requires a large part of a pastor's time. Not only do I attend school events and sit on the School Board but (among many other things) I hire the principal, sign contracts, and participate in the school's budget and fund raising activities. Many priests are reluctant to be assigned as pastor to parishes with schools, but I'm convinced that Catholic schools are an essential element in the Church's health and growth. (I say this even though, sadly, I had to close the school in my last parish in Oakland.)



Recognizing our school's role in the future of our parish and Church, I hope you stand firmly behind the School of the Madeleine. Even if you don't currently have children in our school, it needs your support. Consider some ways in which you can care for our school:

- ◆ Encourage people (particularly Catholics) in your neighborhood to enroll their children. We are not at full capacity, and we offer generous scholarships for people who can't afford full tuition.
- ◆ Volunteer your time. Our principal, Joseph Nagel, and our vice principals, Jennifer Walwark, Heather Skinner, and Michael Stokes, have plenty of projects or tasks for which your help could prove invaluable.
- ◆ Support the school financially. Our "MAD" Annual Fund and "Pass It On" Foundation can always use your help providing tuition assistance and capital improvements.
- ◆ Make your support for Catholic schools known to our government. Other states have programs that assist Catholic and private schools. This helps everyone, by taking some of the load off public schools and by providing families with a variety of options to educate their children.



*Left: former school parents Joan Bell, co-organizer, and Patricia Hurley, emcee, of our Parish Gala. Right: former school parent Mark Hurley & School of the Madeleine Principal Joseph Nagel.*

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B ~ January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Collection Report for the Week of January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
01/21/2024	\$7,611.52	\$8,980.00	-\$1,368.48
Year-to-Date	\$23,744.10	\$26,940.00	-\$3,195.90
<i>Your donations keep the parish going!</i>			



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## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 28<sup>th</sup> FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 / Mark 1:21-28
- 29<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / Mark 5:1-20
- 30<sup>th</sup> Weekday  
2 Samuel 18:9-14, 24-25, 30—19:3 / Mark 5:21-43
- 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial: *St. John Bosco, Priest*  
2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 / Mark 6:1-6
- 1<sup>st</sup> Weekday  
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 / Mark 6:7-13
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FEAST: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
Malachi 3:1-4 / Hebrews 2:14-18 / Luke 2:22-40
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday [*St. Blaise & St. Ansgar, Bishops*]  
1 Kings 3:4-13 / Mark 6:30-34

## Mass Intentions

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|-----------|-------|---|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Roberta Gonzalez                                      |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Robert ('Bob') Kelleher RIP   |
|           | 9:30  | Intentions of School of the Madeleine<br>Students, Teachers & Staff |
|           | 11:30 | For the People of the Parish  |
| Monday    | 5:30  | Intentions of Ann Fitzgerald  |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Leonard Guerrero RIP  |
| Wednesday | 5:30  | Fr. William ('Bill') O'Donnell RIP                                  |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Madeline Hewitt RIP   |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Intentions of Charmagne Bea   |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Intentions of Maria Luisa Roldan                                    |

## Parish Calendar through February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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|---------------|-----------|--|
| January 26    | Friday    | Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza<br>3:00 pm, Church ( <i>Postponed from last Friday.</i> )  |
| January 27/28 | Weekend   | Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick<br>5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday  |
| January 28    | Sunday    | <b>SCHOOL OF THE MADELEINE OPEN HOUSE</b><br>10:30 am - Noon, School.  |
| January 28    | Sunday    | <b>Fourth Sunday Dinner</b> ( <i>See below for details.</i> )<br>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall  |
| January 28    | Sunday    | <b>GREEK CHAMBER MUSIC PROJECT</b><br>4:00 pm, Church. <i>Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis</i>   |
| January 30    | Tuesday   | <b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b> Zoom link:<br>2:00 - 3:00 pm, <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup">tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup</a> |
| January 30    | Tuesday   | <b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)</b><br>7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall.   |
| January 31    | Wednesday | <b>Meeting of SPRED Catechism</b><br>6:30 pm, Norton Hall  |
| February 2    | Friday    | <b>Reflection on the Sunday Gospel</b><br>9:15 am, Norton Hall   |
| February 2    | Friday    | <b>Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour</b><br>6:05 pm, Church  |
| February 4    | Sunday    | <b>First Sunday Dinner</b> ( <i>See below for details.</i> )<br>1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Norton Hall   |

## Volunteer Today or Next Sunday!



Today, **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 Baranowski and Mary Jo Senica.

**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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