

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Second Sunday in Lent, 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)

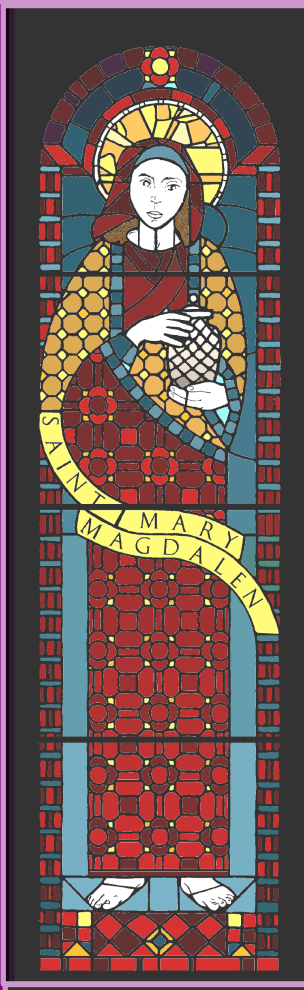
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#### BAPTISM:

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.

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# Second Sunday of Lent, Year B ~ February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Collection Report for the Week of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/18/2024	\$6,982.20	\$8,980.00	-\$1,997.80
Year-to-Date	\$54,067.10	\$62,760.00	-\$8,692.90

*Thank you for your donations.*



*Eucharistic Adoration will take place after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm) on all the Mondays of Lent.*

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 25<sup>th</sup> SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9-18 / Romans 8:31-34 / Mark 9:2-10
- 26<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday  
Daniel 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38
- 27<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday [St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor]  
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12
- 28<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday  
Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28
- 29<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday  
Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lenten Weekday  
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-28 / Matthew 21:33-43-46
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Weekday  
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Mass Intentions



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|-----------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:30  | Intentions of Stefan Grycz Family |
| Sunday    | 8:00  | Caesar M. Roque RIP               |
|           | 9:30  | Jack Markey RIP                   |
|           | 11:30 | For the People of the Parish      |
| Monday    | 5:30  | Intentions of Majid Mahani        |
| Tuesday   | 8:30  | Intentions of Bob Martindale      |
| Wednesday | 5:30  | Intentions of Fr. Anthony Nwankwo |
| Thursday  | 8:30  | Maria Antoinetta Blust RIP        |
| Friday    | 5:30  | Paul Hammerness RIP               |
| Saturday  | 8:30  | Pat Haukom Sontag RIP             |

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

- February 23 Stations of the Cross**  
Friday 6:05 pm, Church (*All the Fridays of Lent.*)
- February 24/25 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- February 25 Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**  
Sunday Noon—4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall
- February 26 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**  
Monday 6:05 pm, Church (*All the Mondays of Lent.*)
- February 27 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:  
Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- February 27 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)**  
Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall.
- February 28 Meeting of SPRED Catechism**  
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- March 1 Reflection on the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 am, Norton Hall
- March 1 Stations of the Cross**  
Friday 6:05 pm, Church (*All the Fridays of Lent.*)
- March 3 First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**  
Sunday Noon—4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday in Lent, immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm)

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH**

**5:00 – 8:00 PM**

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## Notes from Fr. Nick

# My Hobbies

My many hobbies have sustained me in my priesthood. In addition to my art studio, I have two cats and an aquarium. I love the symphony, and until a few years ago, I rode a motorcycle. But the one hobby that I have consistently pursued since childhood is trains. I've been building a model railroad for many years, and I enjoy simply going out and watching trains.

Trains have fascinated me since I was a small boy. They were big, noisy, and going places I could hardly imagine. Also, I was captivated by their complexity. A trip to visit my grandmother, who lived about 150 miles away, required travel on three different trains, yet we never left our seats. Our coach car would be switched from one train to another until we reached our destination. Along the way our train, the *Silver Meteor*, was transformed from a simple two-car local to a full-fledged streamliner.



*"The New York–Miami Silver Meteor heels to a curve near Sebring, Fla., on March 30, 1970, nearly 3 years after the Seaboard + Atlantic Coast Line merger. At 17 cars, the train was a testament to the enduring strength of the New York–Florida rail travel market." (Photo © William Morgan/trains.com)*

My model railroad has long been a work in progress. It may have to wait until my retirement for me to devote the time needed for its completion. At this point, the track is nearly completed, but it will take some time for it to run reliably.

Hobbies serve a greater purpose than providing entertainment. Our minds need time to process our life's work. After a point, the longer we persist at something, the lower our productivity becomes. All of us have had the experience of losing something, giving up ever finding it, and realizing it was right in front of us when we come back to it later. Redirecting our interests allows time for our brains to "recharge."

Beyond connecting us with God's love, Church provides this refocus for many people. It's a way to put your daily burdens aside, reset your priorities, and enjoy life. This time of year most of us are focused on work, school, or civic pursuits. Take some time this Lent to attend to your hobbies as well. You'll probably find that you do your work better and find it more satisfying.

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE!





Our parish Girl Scout Troop 32694 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies again this weekend... but *only* after the 9:30 am Mass. Please come to the parking lot starting at 10:30 am and pick up your Do-Si-Dos, Samoas, or Tagalongs! (To name a few.) If you can't make it, you may buy your cookies online and still support our troop! Go to: [tinyurl.com/32694Cookies](http://tinyurl.com/32694Cookies)






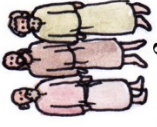

# The Kids' Bulletin

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 took Peter, James and John up a 

Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the  began to speak with Moses and Elijah,  were terrified.  who appeared beside Him.

Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we  build : one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a  came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.

Listen to Him." Then only  was there with them.  , He told  not to tell  anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

*Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!*

# ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

*Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!*

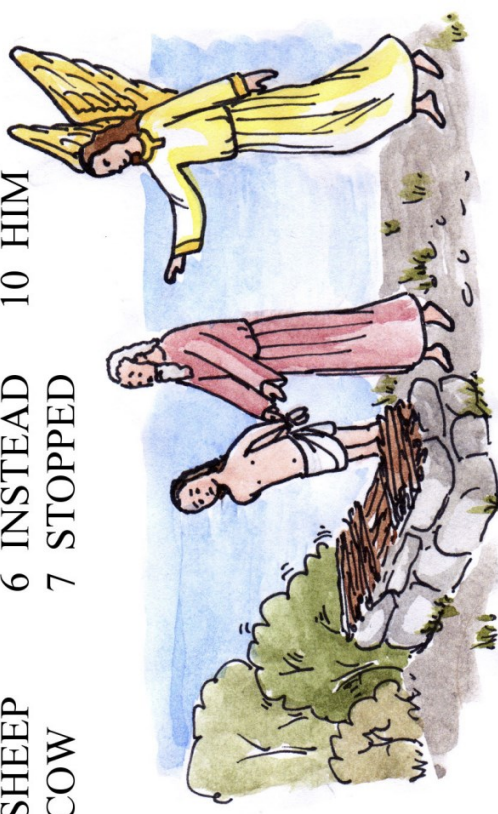
God wanted to test Abraham's faith.  
He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God?  $3-3=$      

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son,  
or did he stop him?

He  $3+4=$       and  $6+4=$       a  
 $5-3=$       and  $5-1=$      

- 0 YES
- 1 NO
- 2 SHEEP
- 3 COW
- 4 SENT
- 5 KILLED
- 6 SHEEP
- 7 STOPPED
- 8 BURNED
- 9 SWORD
- 10 HIM



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WHEN IT'S TIME TO  
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