

March 3rd, 2024 | Third 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)

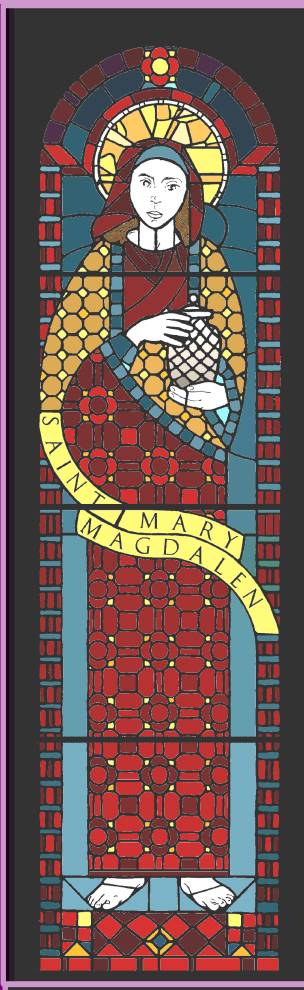
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Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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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.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:

The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Collection Report for the Week of March 25 th , 2024			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/25/2024	\$8,298.02	\$8,980.00	-\$681.98
Year-to-Date	\$62,365.12	\$71,740.00	-\$9,374.88
<i>Thank you for your donations.</i>			



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

Scripture Readings for the Week

3rd THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Exodus 20:1-17 / 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 / John 2:13-25

4th Lenten Weekday [St. Casimir]
2 Kings 5:1-15 / Luke 4:24-30

5th Lenten Weekday
Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

6th Lenten Weekday
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

7th Lenten Weekday [Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs]
Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23

8th Lenten Weekday [St. John of God, Religious]
Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

9th Lenten Weekday [St. Frances of Rome, Religious]
Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14




Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Sunday	8:00	Peace & Justice in Palestine
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Caesar M. Roque RIP
Monday	5:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Tuesday	8:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Wednesday	5:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Thursday	8:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Friday	5:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine
Saturday	8:30	Peace & Justice in Palestine

Parish Calendar through March 8th, 2024

March 1 Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:05 pm, Church (<i>All the Fridays of Lent.</i>)
March 3 Sunday	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon—4:00 pm, Parish (Magdalen) Hall
March 4 Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church (<i>All the Mondays of Lent.</i>)
March 4 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 5 Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
March 5 Tuesday	Racial Equity Committee Monthly Meeting 7:00 - 8:00 pm. <i>Contact Parish for Zoom link.</i>
March 5 Tuesday	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 6 Wednesday	Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 8 Friday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am, Norton Hall
March 8 Friday	Stations of the Cross 6:05 pm, Church (<i>Led by Peace & Justice</i>)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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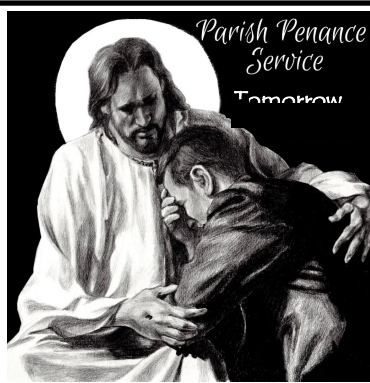


Barbecue Bourbon & Beer



THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH
6:00 – 8:00 PM
RECTORY

RSVP TO PARISH@MARYMAGDALEN.ORG



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 11th
7:30 pm

Exchange your heavy
load for the lighter
burden of Christ!

WOMEN IN CONVERSATION

exploring the Catholic faith from the perspective of women's lives and understandings

Life-giving Encounters with Anonymous Biblical Women

Lodged in the Biblical Canon are anonymous women with life-giving roles that remain unacknowledged and uncelebrated. Dr. Gina Henz-Piazza will focus upon a few of these women in both Testaments who may serve as impetus prompting us to see their unseen life-giving counterparts in our own surroundings.

March 9, 2024

9:00 am – Noon

Holy Spirit Parish (Newman Hall)



We Need Help Cleaning Up!

Last Sunday, the Parish (now Magdalen) Hall welcomed our Sunday Dinner guests for the first time since March 1st, 2020! Many thanks to the gracious parishioners who gave of their time to make the afternoon enjoyable for everyone.



We're grateful that enough volunteers have already signed up to cook, set up, and serve this Sunday. **But we GREATLY need volunteers to CLEAN UP!** Last Sunday, the cooking crew had to stay to clean up the kitchen—a hard task after having already spent hours preparing the dinner.

Can you come to Magdalen Hall from 2:30 to 4:00 pm? Or does your child (12 or over) have a "volunteer hours" requirement? Please take advantage of this local volunteer opportunity!

Did you take up baking bread during Covid? We haven't yet secured any bread donations. Please consider baking a loaf for our hungry neighbors.

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

Parish Symposium on the Big Bang



Come this weekend for our Symposium on Saturday, March 2nd, at 10:00 am in the church, when parishioner **Peter Hess, Ph.D.**, co-author of *Catholicism & Science*, and our Pastoral Associate, **Norah Hippolyte**, will discuss:

*"The Big Bang, the Genome, and the Communion of Saints:
What is the Christian Hope?"*

Notes from Fr. Nick

My Favorite Films

The city of Berkeley, not too long ago home to eight cinemas, is now down to one: the Rialto. This is a real loss for our city. While watching a movie at home is an enjoyable experience, nothing beats viewing a film in a crowded theatre. I hope one of our movie palaces will reopen before it, too, is converted to "luxury condominiums."

Film is an interesting art form. Its rise to prominence, golden age, and decline span the twentieth century. Its technology was uniquely mechanical: motion picture film, lenses, cameras, projectors, synchronized sound and animation all required unique machines. Film captures literature, dance, theater, and numerous other art forms with a physical record of the event. Further, it uniquely combines *au courant* and performance art. Film also speaks to every taste, from high culture to our most lowbrow cravings. Like almost everything else, film is now succumbing to the digital age, but movies continue to engage as at all levels.

The all-time catalogue of film is so vast that choosing my favorite films is almost impossible. I will thus make my selections according to categories:

- ◆ **Drama:** *Through a Glass Darkly*, directed by Ingmar Bergman (1961). If not for the last five minutes of this film, it would be one of the most depressing stories of all time, about a family with a strong history of mental illness. Yet the father's confession of faith at the end makes sitting through an hour-and-a-half of Swedish dialogue worth every minute.



- ◆ **Comedy:** *Young Frankenstein*. Mel Brooks' and Gene Wilder's riff on the 1931 film directed by James Whale, who in turn made a film from Mary Shelley's 1818 novel. This film is not only extraordinarily funny, it is a homage to the entire genre. In addition to Wilder, Peter Boyle, Marty Feldman, Cloris Leachman, Teri Garr, Kenneth Mars, and Madeline Kahn deliver outstanding performances.

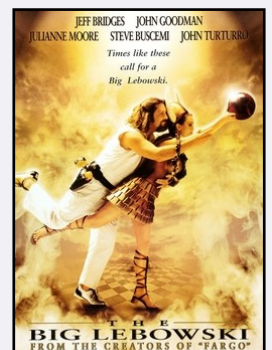
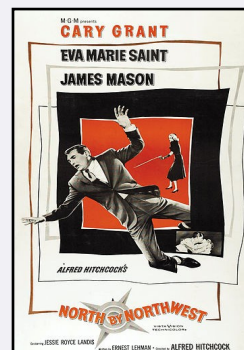
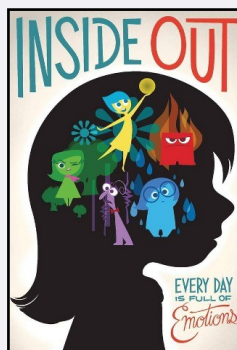
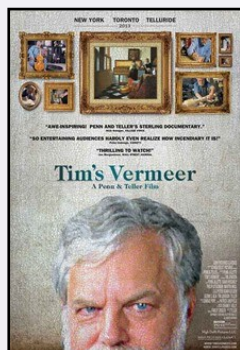
- ◆ **Animated:** *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* directed by Robert Zemeckis (1988). This mixture of live action and animation was a major innovation for its time and holds up well today; the reason is that the story is well written. No amount of special effects will save a poorly told story.



- ◆ **Film Noir:** *The Postman Always Rings Twice*, directed by Tay Garnett (1946), based on the novel of the same name by James M. Cain. When Lana Turner's lipstick case rolls across the floor of a diner, you know the ride will be downhill all the way. Poor John Garfield doesn't stand a chance!

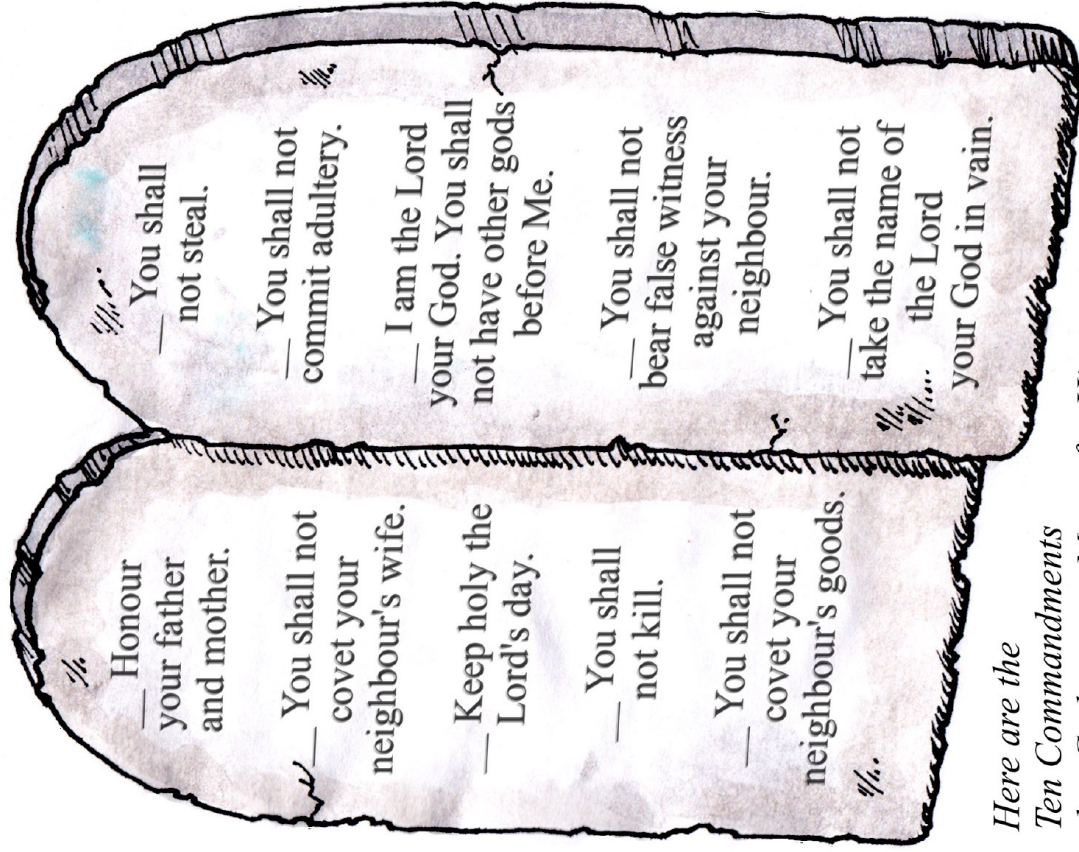
It was hard to limit myself to these films, so here are some honorable mentions: *Grand Canyon*, *Tim's Vermeer*, *Inside Out*, *North By Northwest*, and *The Big Lebowski* are more than worthwhile.

With no nearby movie theatres in Berkeley, why don't we restart **Movie Night** here at Saint Mary Magdalen? In a similar way to liturgy, films can tell us a lot about who we are and why we're bonded together.



The Kids' Bulletin

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Here are the
Ten Commandments
that God gave to Moses for His
people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong
order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



Find all the words in CAPITALS and then
use the letters that are left over
to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and DROVE them all out of
the TEMPLE area, with the SHEEP and the OXEN, and
SPILLED the COINS of the MONEY-changers and
OVERTURNED their TABLES, and to those who sold
DOVES he said, "Take these OUT of here, and STOP
making my FATHER'S house a market place." His
disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ZEAL for your
HOUSE will consume me. The JEWS said to Him, "What
sign can you SHOW us for doing this?" Jesus answered
them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in THREE days I
will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been
under construction for FORTY - SIX years, and you will
raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of
_____ of _____

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