

March 24th, 2023 | Passion (Palm) Sunday, 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)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
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 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year B ~ March 24th, 2024

Collection Report for the Week of March 17th, 2024

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
03/17/2024	\$6,279.20	\$8,980.00	-\$2,700.80
Year-to-Date	\$84,529.32	\$98,680.00	-\$14,150.68

Our Offering of Letters was a Great Success!



The parish Peace & Justice Committee thanks all the parishioners who took the time to sign letters last week. Your continued care for the hungry makes a difference, as we will present the **456 letters you signed** to our elected representatives in Washington, urging them to vote for the Farm Bill, which works to mitigate global malnutrition. (A special thanks to our weekend's homilist, Deacon Jeff Burns, who presented the signing as a "step to sainthood"!)

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 24th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Mark 11:1-10 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Mark 14:1-15:4
- 25th Monday of Holy Week
Isaiah 42:1-7 / John 12:1-11
- 26th Tuesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 49:1-6 / John 13:21-33-38
- 27st Wednesday of Holy Week
Isaiah 50:4-9 / Matthew 26:14-25
- 28th HOLY THURSDAY
Exodus 12:1-14 / 1 Cor. 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15
- 29th FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Isaiah 52:13-53:12 / Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1-19:42
- 30th HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL
Genesis 1:1-2:2 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Exodus 14:15-15:1 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Ezekiel 36:16-28 / Romans 6:3-11 / Mark 16:1-7

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Fr. Francis Lynch RIP
Sunday	8:00	Cesar M. Roque RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Hector Cortez
Monday	5:30	Maria Cortez RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Amy Hailozian
Wednesday	5:30	Guadalupe Ramirez RIP
Thursday	7:30 pm	Intentions of Fr. Nick & Fr. Wilson
Friday	5:30 pm	GOOD FRIDAY—No MASS
Saturday	8:00 pm	Intentions of the Newly Baptized

Parish Calendar through Easter Sunday 2024

March 22	Friday	Pray the Rosary for Peace in Ukraine & Gaza 3:00 pm, Church
March 22	Friday	Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper 6:00 pm, Church; 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
March 23/24	Weekend	Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
March 24	Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen (Parish) Hall
March 25	Monday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:00 pm, Church. Fr. Carl Schlichte, OP
March 26	Tuesday	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00 - 3:00 pm tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
March 26	Tuesday	RCIA (Christian Initiation for Adults) 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 28	Thursday	TENEBRAE 9:00 am, Church
March 28	Thursday	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Holy Thursday) 7:30 pm, Church; Repose in Magdalen Hall
March 29	Friday	TENEBRAE 9:00 am, Church
March 29	Friday	THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Good Friday) 1:30 pm, Church (with veneration of the Cross)
March 29	Friday	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:30 pm, Church
March 30	Saturday	TENEBRAE 9:00 am, Church
March 30	Saturday	HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL 8:00 pm, Church
March 31	Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday

Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday Masses:** March 23rd - 5:30 pm Vigil
March 24th - 8:00/9:30/11:30 am
- Tenebrae Service:** 9:00 am: March 28th, 29th, & 30th
- Holy Thursday:** 7:30 pm March 28th, followed by **Adoration** in the Parish Hall until Midnight
- Passion of the Lord, with Veneration of the Cross:** 1:30 pm on Friday, March 29th
- Stations of the Cross:** 7:30 pm Friday, March 29th
- Easter Vigil:** 8:00 pm Saturday, March 30th
- Easter Sunday:** Masses at 8:00/9:30/11:30 am
[The 9:30 am Mass will *not* use incense.]

Our Church, Our Bishops, and the Threat of Christian Nationalism

Award-winning journalist Mary Jo McConahay in conversation with Dr. Jean Molesky-Poz

St. Columba Church
6401 San Pablo Avenue at Alcatraz
12:30 pm Sunday, April 7th



Mary Jo McConahay is a prize-winning Catholic journalist and filmmaker whose reporting has centered on social justice, human rights, the environment, and the Catholic Church in Central America. She will discuss the rightward shift of America's Roman Catholic leadership since the 1980s.

Dr. Jean Molesky-Poz has written for many Catholic publications and is the author of *Contemporary Maya Spirituality*.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE!

Our parish Girl Scout Troop 32694 — made up mostly of Madeleine 5th-graders — will be back selling Girl Scout Cookies for the last time today ... and *only* after the 9:30 am Mass. Please come to the parking lot starting at 10:30 am and pick up your Tagalongs, Samoas, or Do--Si-Dos! (Just 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](https://www.girlscouts.org/32694Cookies)



VOLUNTEER



This Sunday — Palm Sunday — is also our **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**.

Would you have time to come down to Magdalen (Parish) Hall from 2:15 to 4:15 pm? Or do you have a child (12 or over) with a “volunteer hours” requirement? Please take advantage of this local volunteer opportunity!

We need folks to help serve our guests, but we **ESPECIALLY need volunteers to clean up**. We start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm**, and the Hall at **3:45 pm**. (Many thanks to those who came on the 1st Sunday and left the kitchen sparkling!) To learn more, see tinyurl.com/SMMDinners, email sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org, or simply show up.



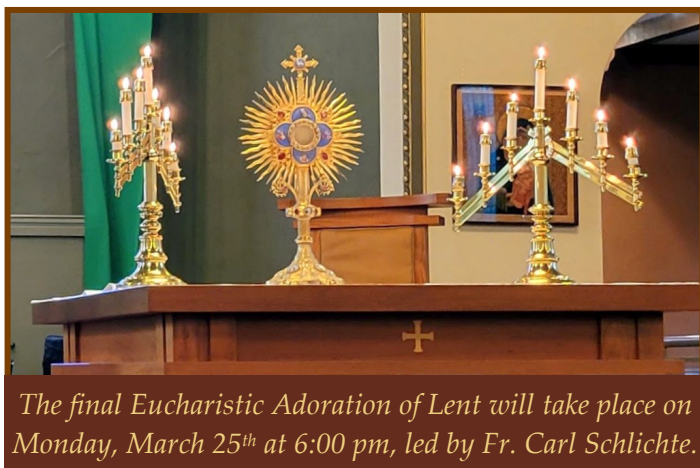
Linda Safarik-Tong and Elizabeth Sklut brought their decades of experience to the Welcome Table on March 3rd.

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

St. Mary Magdalen Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Friday, March 22nd: 6:00 pm (after the 5:30 pm Mass)
Good Friday, March 29th, at 7:30 pm



The final Eucharistic Adoration of Lent will take place on Monday, March 25th at 6:00 pm, led by Fr. Carl Schlichte.

Holy Week



Liturgists have a maxim regarding worship: *"The older a ritual is, the quirrier."* Holy Week is a case study, because so much is jammed into the liturgy that must take place over three days. And each part of the Triduum is so jam-packed with rites that it can hardly contain them.

Holy Thursday's part of the Triduum — the Mass of the Lord's Supper — not only commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, but also welcomes the Holy Oils, celebrates the Mandatum (foot washing), and concludes with a procession of the Eucharist.



Good Friday is the only day in the year when Mass is not celebrated. Instead we proclaim the Lord's Passion, venerate the cross, and receive the Eucharist that was consecrated on Holy Thursday.



Photos: Fr. Nicholas Glisson

The *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* rightfully calls the Easter Vigil *"The Mother of all Liturgies."* We begin in darkness with the lighting of the Easter fire. Then we process into the church illuminated only by the light of our candles. After the *Exultet* is sung, we launch into an extended celebration of the Word that covers the entire sweep of Salvation History. Next comes the celebration the Sacraments of Initiation in which new members become Christians. After all these liturgies, we will celebrate Eucharist as a community.

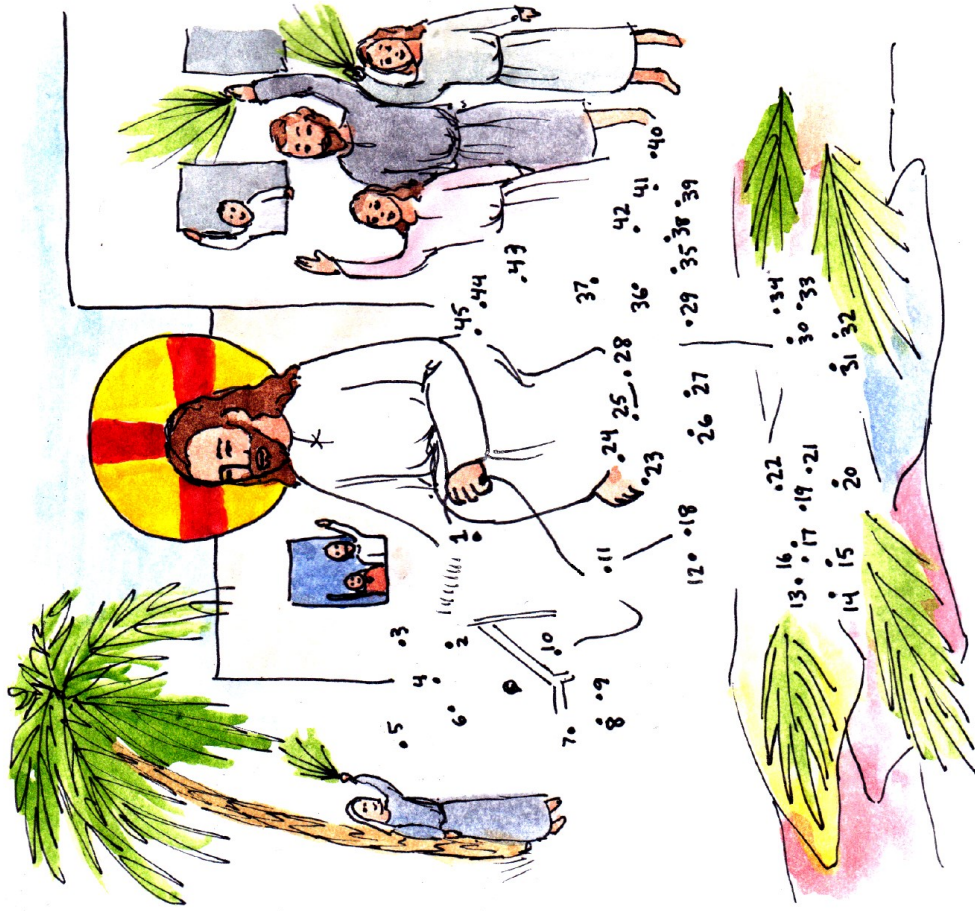
In some ways we might think of the Triduum as akin to grand opera. So much is going on that we are overcome by the enormity of the experience. Although the rituals may make little rational sense, we come away from the experience with a deeper understanding of God's magnificent love and care for us.

Come celebrate with us this week! It will require more personal investment than watching entertainment on your devices, but the payoff is much better. You'll have a deeper sense of God's relationship with you, and you will have strengthened your own commitment to the People of God.

The Kids' Bulletin

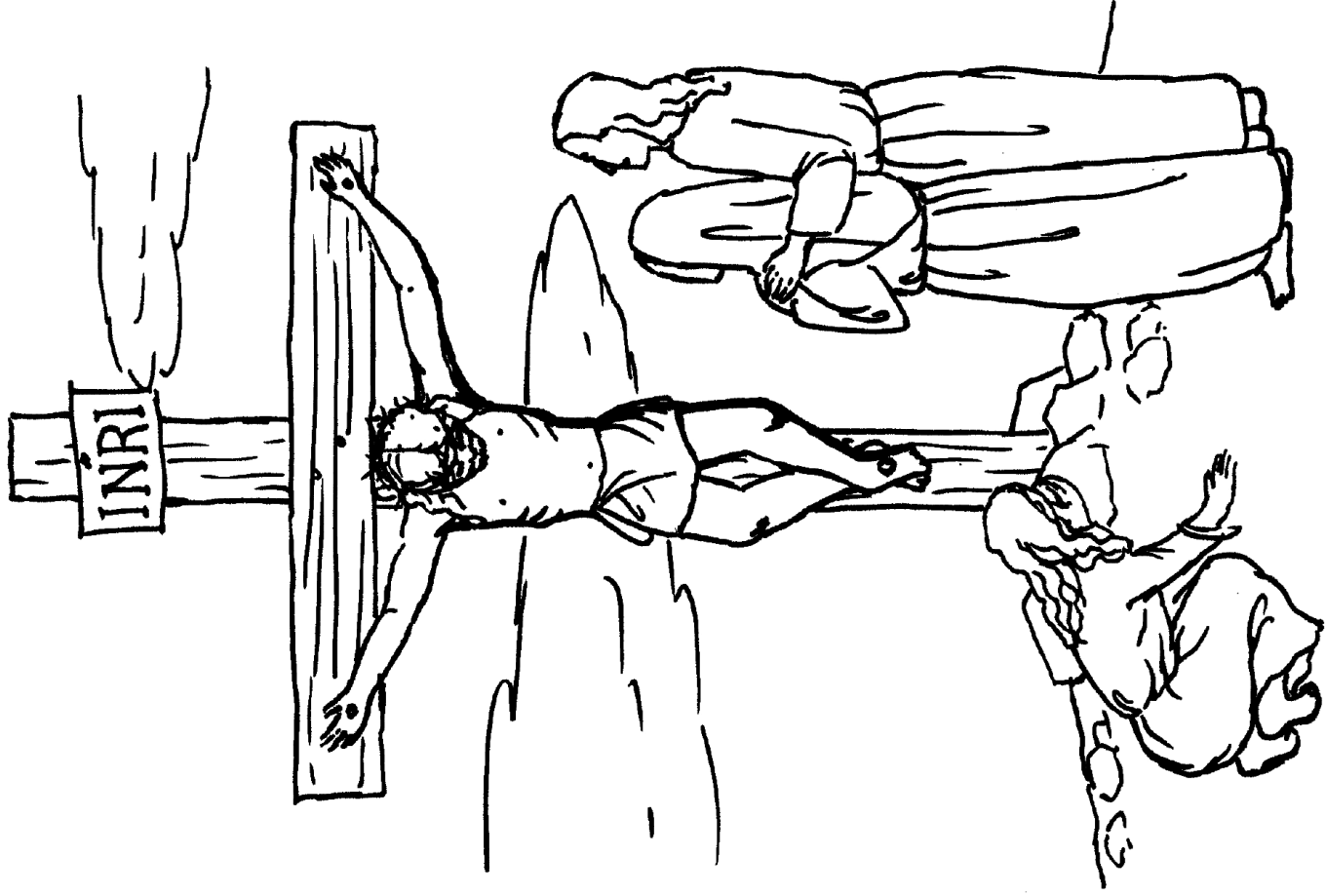
Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday

March 24th, 2024



A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it? Connect the dots to find out!

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A Good Friday picture for you to colour.

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