

March 30th, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday), Year C

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Our Lenten Reconciliation Service is TOMORROW at 7:30 pm.

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)

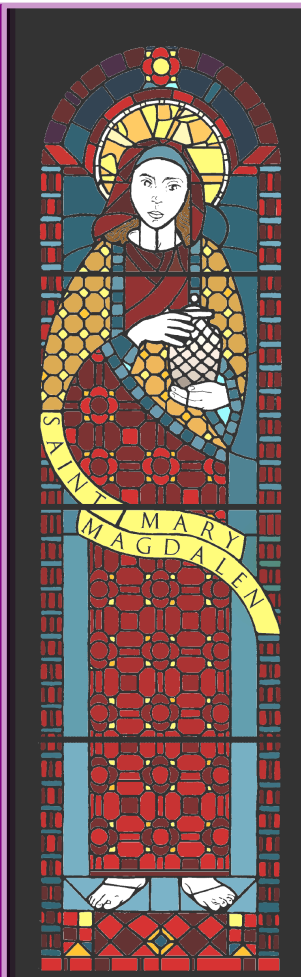
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

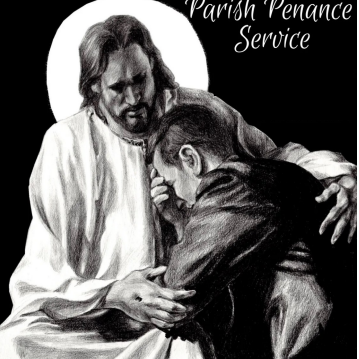
MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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| Collections for the Week of March 23 rd , 2025 | | | |
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| Sunday | Actual | Budget | Difference |
| 03/23/2025 | \$8,672.30 | \$10,000.00 | -\$1,327.70 |
| Year-to-Date | \$97,415.90 | \$120,000.00 | -\$22,584.10 |
| <i>Your donations keep us going.</i> | | | |



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, March 31st
7:30 pm

Exchange your heavy load for the lighter burden of Christ!

Scripture Readings for the Week

30th **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)**
Joshua 5:9, 10-12 / 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

31st *Lenten Weekday*
Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54

1st *Lenten Weekday*
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16

2nd *Lenten Weekday [Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit]*
Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30

3rd *Lenten Weekday*
Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47

4th *Lenten Weekday [St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor]*
Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

5th *Lenten Weekday [St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest]*
Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 5:30 | Intentions of the Ernst Family |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Helen Rendon RIP |
| | 9:30 | For the People of the Parish |
| | 11:30 | Intentions of the Participants In Christian Initiation |
| Monday | 5:30 | Intentions of Hosanna Kitzenberger |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Danielle Terry RIP |
| Wednesday | 5:30 | Helen Rendon RIP |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Terese Julie Irving RIP |
| Friday | 5:30 | Intentions of Maria Hartman |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Blair Hippolyte RIP |

Parish Calendar through April 7th, 2025

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| March 28 Friday | STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPER 6:00 pm, Church; 6:30 pm, Norton Hall |
| March 28 Friday | CONCERT: Barefoot Chamber Ensemble 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Paris in the early 1700s</i> |
| March 29/30 Weekend | Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday |
| March 29/30 Weekend | Sacrament of the Sick at every Mass 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday |
| March 29/30 Weekend | 5th Sunday Donation for St. Vincent de Paul 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday |
| March 30 Sunday | CONCERT: Junior Bach Honors Concert 3:00 pm, Church. |
| March 31 Monday | EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION — HOLY HOUR 6:00 pm, Church. <i>On all the Mondays of Lent.</i> |
| March 31 Monday | COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE 7:30 pm, Church. |
| April 1 Tuesday | Reflection on the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00 - 3:00 pm, tinyurl.com / SMM-GospelGroup |
| April 1 Tuesday | Racial Equity Group-AAPI Month Planning 7:00 pm, Zoom. bulletin@marymagdalen.org |
| April 2 Wednesday | Meeting of JustFaith Small Group 10:30 am, Conference Room <i>All are welcome!</i> |
| April 2 Wednesday | Meeting of SPRED Catechism 6:30 pm, Norton Hall |
| April 4 Friday | Reflection on the Sunday Gospel 9:15 am, Norton Hall. <i>(All are welcome to join!)</i> |
| April 4 Friday | STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPER 6:00 pm, Church; 6:30 pm, Norton Hall |
| April 6/7 Weekend | Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jim 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday |

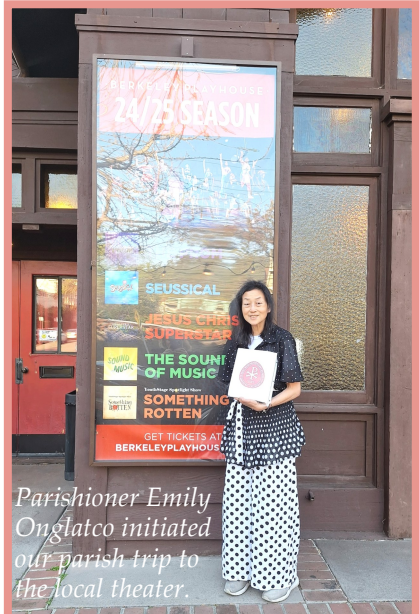
Special Lenten Activities

- ◆ Every Monday of Lent: Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by **Eucharistic Adoration**
- ◆ Every Wednesday of Lent: **JustFaith Group** from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Conference Room. *(All are welcome to join.)*
- ◆ Every Friday of Lent: Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by **Stations of the Cross**
- ◆ Every Friday of Lent: **Soup Supper** in Norton Hall, following the Stations of the Cross

Parish Outing: Jesus Christ Superstar at the Berkeley Playhouse



Photo: Peter Hess



Parishioner Emily Onglatco initiated our parish trip to the local theater.



Beloved "Coffee Hour Lady" Carolyn Tune Returned for the Madeleine Gala!



Notes from Fr. Nick

Reconciliation

Back when we were at St. Lawrence O'Toole parish, Fr. Rigo and I kept emphasizing the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Inevitably about 30 to 40 people would attend, but this was in a parish of about 1600 hundred families, so attendance wasn't that impressive. Then one year—and I don't know how we got the message across—about 300 people showed up! Fortunately, about ten priests were present, but it took all evening to hear everyone's confession. I wish we had that problem here. It's not that I think St. Mary Magdalen parish is extraordinarily sinful, but I know the burden Reconciliation lifts from many people's hearts.

Many psychologists will tell you that if people participated in this sacrament regularly it would surely lessen their caseload. It's strange to me that a culture which prizes analysis, cognitive therapy and psychotropic drugs does not avail itself of this free, regularly available sacrament. Let me be clear, Confession does not replace these treatments, but it can be a first step toward a healthy emotional as well as spiritual state.

For Catholics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation brings with it a dimension to our general welfare beyond care of our emotional life. That is: an encounter with the Christ, the very essence of God, that transforms us. We leave the Sacrament as new people; the scales are reset by absolute and unconditional forgiveness. We can go forward as net givers of grace rather than people struggling to move out of our past.

Consider celebrating the sacrament tomorrow (Monday) evening as part of our community. Confessing your sins and receiving absolution is like spiritual massage for your soul. You will be reoriented to the mystery of the Resurrection at Easter, enabled to be a better example for your family and peers, and invigorated to minister God's grace to the world around you.



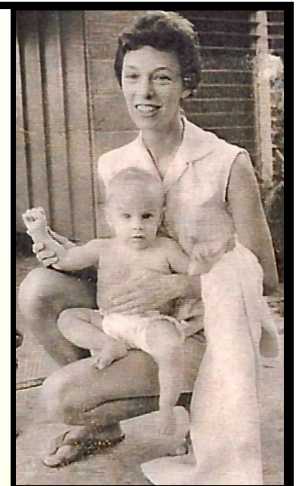
Dear Parishioners,

My family and I are gratified by your wonderful show of support after my mother's death.

It was a happy surprise to learn how many people's lives my mother touched. Mom was a kind, witty, and steadfast friend to more people than we knew. I'm sorry that I can't thank each of you individually but, frankly, the condolences got ahead of me. We deeply appreciate your prayers and encouragement.

May she rest in peace.

~ Fr. Nick and Family



**Patricia
Eileen
Apone
Glisson**

6/15/1928

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2/7/2025



**Interment
in the
Family
Plot
(Citra,
Florida)**

2/20/2025



Eucharistic Adoration takes place after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:00 pm) on all the Mondays of Lent.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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



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Soup Suppers after the Stations of the Cross ~ 6:30 pm on all Fridays of Lent ~



Stations of the Cross — created for the carvings in our church by parishioner Maureen Wesolowski — take place immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass (~ 6:05 pm to ~ 6:35 pm)

After praying the Stations, go downstairs for a delicious Soup Supper!
On upcoming menus: Roasted Cauliflower & Mushroom Barley Soups

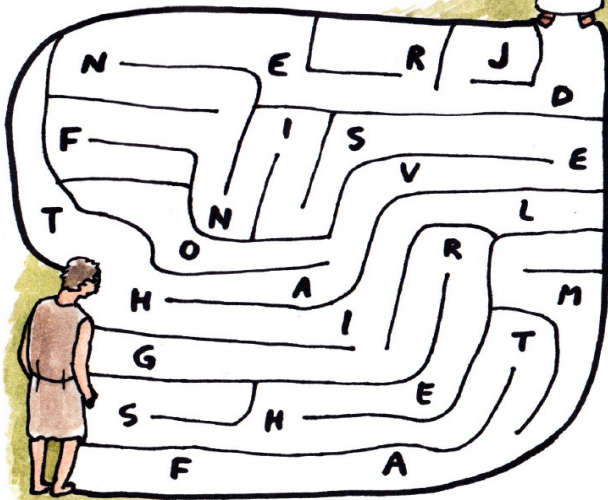


The Kids' Bulletin

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What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

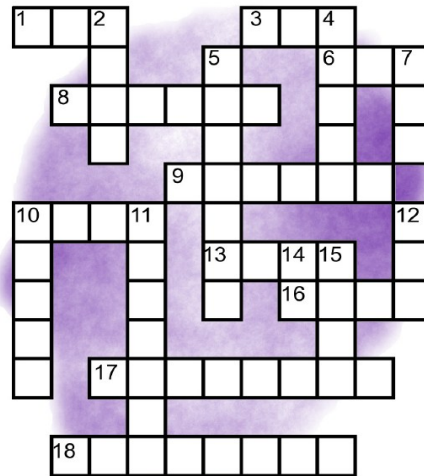


As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle

Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:



- FROM
- TERRORS
- PRaise
- SET
- GLORIFY
- LET
- HIS
- ANSWERED
- NAME
- ON
- SEE
- TASTE
- THAT
- HUMBLE
- ITS
- TIMES
- SOUL
- MAKE
- TOGETHER

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10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.
I will bless the Lord at all 4D,
His 9A is always 14D my lips;
In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.
The 8A shall hear and be glad.



5D the Lord with me.
17A 3A us praise
1A 16A.
I sought the Lord
and he 18A me,
13A all my 11D he 7D me free.

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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