

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

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

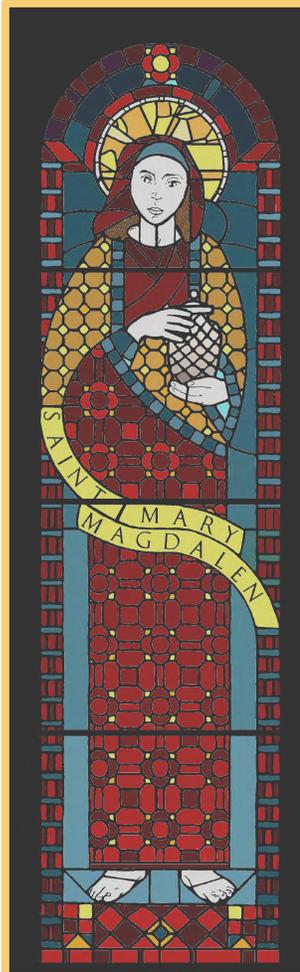
Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

We live the Gospel, and we care for others.”



XDavid Lance Goines, 2002

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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ August 3rd, 2025

Weekly Collections through July 27 th , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/27/2025	\$7,772.64	\$10,000.00	-\$2,227.36
Year-to-Date	\$274,261.04	\$312,000.00	-\$37,738.96

This collection is a bit better than last week's.

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Considering being a...
Host Home for Refugee Youth!

Refugee Foster Care is looking for kind-hearted individuals to open their homes and provide a room to youth (18yo+) in our program. These young adults are ready to take on the challenge of independent living with just a bit of guidance.

Contact us to learn more!
Kimberly Lozano
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www.CCSCC.org/Refugee-Foster-Care

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 3rd **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 / Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 / Luke 12:13-21
- 4th *Memorial: St. John Vianney (Le Curé d'Ars), Priest*
Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21
- 5th *Weekday [Dedication of Saint Mary Major]*
Numbers 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36
- 6th *FEAST: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pt 1:16-19 / Luke 9:28b-36
- 7th *Weekday [St. Sixtus II, Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest]*
Numbers 20:1-13 / Matthew 16:13-23
- 8th *Memorial: St. Dominic, Priest*
Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28
- 9th *Weekday [St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)]*
Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Timothy Edward Doran RIP
- Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intentions of Maura Clogher
11:30 Bernadette McCarthy RIP
- Monday 5:30 Hosanna Kitzenberger RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Teresa Hansen RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Fr. David O'Rourke, OP, RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Walter Hauck RIP
- Friday 5:30 Maria del Carmen Enriquez RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Marilyn Sporer RIP and Intentions of Paul Sporer

Parish Calendar through August 18th, 2025

- August 1** Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday 6:05 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- August 2/3** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Rev. Anto, CP
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- August 3** First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- August 4** St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*
- August 5** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- August 8** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- August 9/10** Icon Workshop—Weekend I
Weekend 9:00 am - 4:00 pm & 1:00 -4:00 pm, Norton Hall
- August 9/10** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Joseph
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- August 15** Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting
Friday 4:00 pm, Norton Hall
- August 16** Nicene Creed Symposium—Part II
Saturday 10:00 am-Noon, St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- August 16/17** Icon Workshop—Weekend II
Weekend 9:00 am - 4:00 pm & 1:00 -4:00 pm, Norton Hall
- August 18** Summer Reconciliation Service
Friday 7:30 pm, Church

Our First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry will take place this afternoon. Do you have time to volunteer in Magdalen Hall for an hour or so?

You are welcome to come help set up (11:30 am), or serve our guests (2:15 pm), or clean up the kitchen or Magdalen Hall. We start cleaning up the kitchen at 2:30 pm, and begin putting away tables and chairs in the Hall at 3:30 pm.



To learn more, see tinyurl.com/SMMDinners, or email sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org ... or you can just show up!

Many thanks to Madeleine graduate Katelyn and Iwona (above) for their delicious baked goods! If you also like to bake, you may drop off your treats downstairs anytime between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm.

80 YEARS OF NUCLEAR DEVASTATION

Remember Our History; Reshape Our Future

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Artist Peter Kennard

SPEAKERS:

Arjun Makhijani, PhD

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Helen Jaccard

Veterans for Peace

Reverend Michael Yoshii

United Methodist Church

Reverend Monica Cross

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JOIN US at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab on this historic 80th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to support global nuclear abolition at the location where horrific new warheads are being designed today

Rally will be followed by a "die-in," a traditional Japanese Bon Dance (inviting our ancestors to join us), and nonviolent witness and direct action for those who so choose.

WEDS., AUGUST 6, 2025–9:00 AM

LIVERMORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LAB – WESTGATE

From I-580 E take S. Vasco Rd. exit. Stay on S. Vasco for 1.4 mi. to Westgate Dr. Park on side streets.

Watch the livestream
at bit.ly/3TLMOA9



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Notes from Fr. Nick

Bullying



Nicholas Glisson (left) age 3 with his brother Tom.

David Nelson was the bully of Prospect Street in Sarasota. He was five or six years old and I was only three—his perfect target. I was never the stereotypical rough-and-tumble boy; fighting was not in my nature. On the other hand, if I were to have peace, I needed to assert some boundaries. Even my harmony-loving mother told me to stand up for myself. Finally, David pushed me over the edge. The next time he attacked me, I took my mother's dirty wet rag mop and beat him with it. He never messed with me again.

Twenty years later, a social worker at Catholic Charities in Jacksonville and I discovered we had lived on Prospect Street at the same time. We knew our paths had crossed when she recalled the David Nelson incident. Until then, I'd never known that my altercation had an important effect on others. Defining limits for bullies cannot only give peace to oneself, but also encourages others to follow suit.

Most of the time, reasoning and compromise are appropriate ways to set limits with other people. Generally, working through differences yields the best results, even when the negotiations become uncomfortable. However, that method does not work with bullies. Appeasement only encourages them to assert more dominance and power.

In a recent academic paper, Laura Schunck, Ute von Düring and Jessica Wilke found that bullying behavior and narcissism often coincide. They define bullying as "... *inten[tional] harmful and repeated aggressive behavior with a perceived power between the victim and the bully.*" The authors went on to explain that people with "*narcissistic traits, characterized by an inflated sense of self-importance and a need for admiration, resonate with the motivations behind bullying behavior.... Narcissistic traits could be closely linked to bullying motivations, with desires to appear cool or feel powerful.*"

While the above authors concentrate their studies on adolescents, I think it's safe to include five-year-olds and adults in the discussion. Armed with a little insight into bullying behavior, how and when does one respond to bullying? St. Augustine provides some answers.

In the *City of God*, St. Augustine taught when it is permissible for Christians to use force to defend oneself or another. These rules were later expanded to become the *Just War Ethic*:

- It must be a **just cause** correcting an injustice or aggression; never for vengeance or personal gain.
- One must have the **right intention**—establish or restore peace; never retribution.
- It must have **legitimate authority**—the person wronged or in defense of the innocent.
- Force must be the **last resort**, after negotiation and compromise have not worked.
- The response must be **proportional**—no annihilation for a perceived slight.

Bullying is on the ascendancy. Politicians, cyberbullies, and common street thugs will not be appeased by turning the other cheek. While we may abhor aggression, it is appropriate to know when force is necessary. Augustine's teaching gives us a framework to discern if and when.



Fr. Nick (age 5) on his toy tractor in Sarasota.

Bible Study

Search the Scriptures to know the truth
Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



Participants are provided the readings and commentary sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures, and studying the historical/cultural background. Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.

Sister Marcia Krause is a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose and has many years of experience as an Elementary and High School teacher, Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University, Director of Vocations for the Dominican Sisters and former minister of Adult Faith Formation at St. Joseph Parish, Old Mission San Jose. Her Scripture resources are published through the parish and on other local parish websites. Zoom sessions are available after Labor Day through Memorial Day week.

Date: Every Tuesday Morning
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom
Register: [HERE](#)
(Registration is required to receive the materials.)



Lectio Divina

Praying with the Sunday Readings
Facilitated by Sister Marcia Krause, O.P.



Lectio Divina, a Latin term, means 'divine reading' and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God, uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes a prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.

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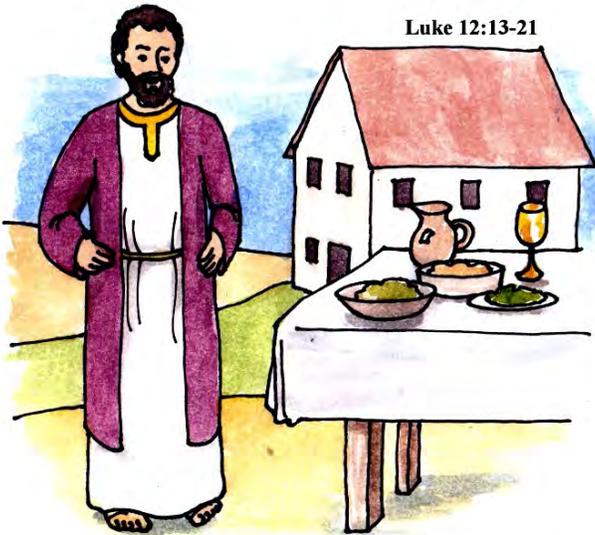
Date: Every Thursday Morning
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
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The Kids' Bulletin

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3rd, 2025

Use the code at the bottom to find out what the rich farmer in today's Gospel wasn't thinking about.



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The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, 'You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

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Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



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