

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)

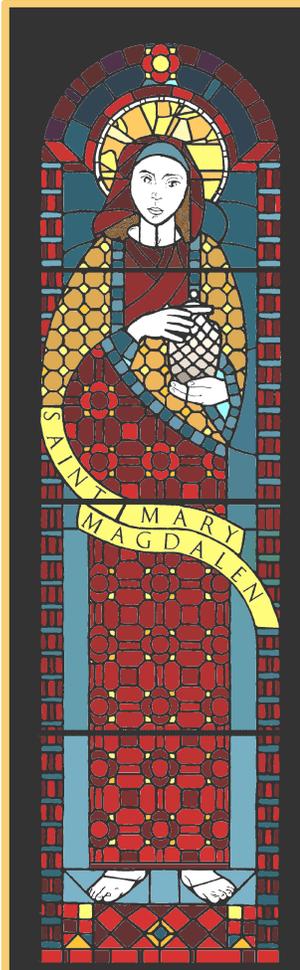
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

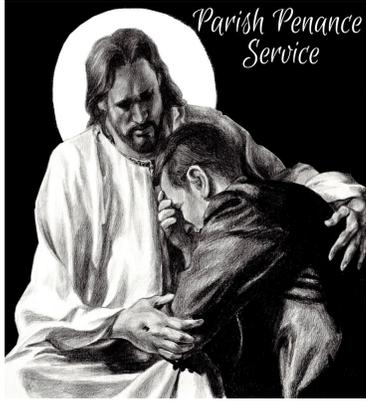
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

"Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ."

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ August 10th, 2025

Weekly Collections through August 3 rd , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/03/2025	\$9,629.95	\$10,000.00	-\$370.05
Year-to-Date	\$283,890.99	\$322,000.00	-\$38,109.01
<i>We almost made our goal!</i>			



Summer Reconciliation Service

**Monday,
August 18th
7:30 pm**

Exchange your heavy load for the lighter burden of Christ!

Parish Calendar through August 24 th , 2025	
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 12	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
August 15	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Friday Masses at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.
August 15	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
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 (Penance) Service Monday 7:30 pm, Church
August 24	ANNUAL PARISH-SCHOOL PICNIC Sunday 10:30 am—onwards, Live Oak Park 
August 24	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall.

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 10th NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Wisdom 18:6-9 / Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 / Luke 12:32-48
- 11th Memorial: St. Clare
Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27
- 12th Weekday [St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]
Deuteronomy 31:1-8 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- 13th Weekday [Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Martyrs]
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20
- 14th Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
Jos 3:7-10, 11, 13-17 / Matthew 18:21-19:1
- 15th SOLEMNITY: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Revelation 11:19; 12:1-10 / 1 Corinth. 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56
- 16th Weekday [Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM]
Jos 24:14-29 / Matthew 19:13-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Dominique Jones
Sunday	8:00	Monique Duax RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Maria Baalbaki
Monday	5:30	Colette Dishman RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Walter Betschart RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Mary Gerrity Bucher RIP
Thursday	8:30	Maria & Wallis Curtis RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Ann McWalters
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Fr. Nicholas Glisson



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2025 BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL

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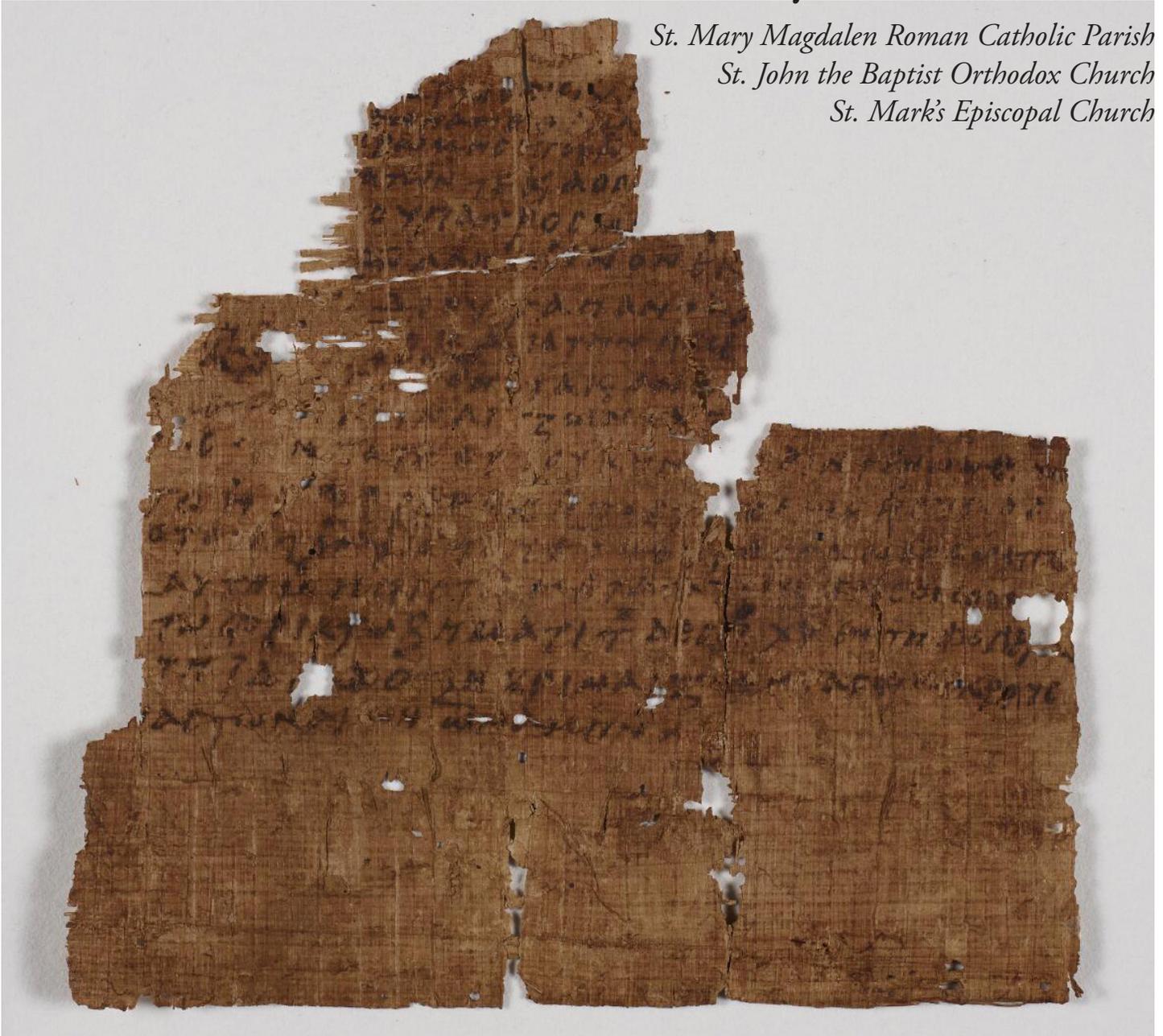
An ecumenical conference in Berkeley

with

St. Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Parish

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church



Sat. August 16, 2025, 10am-12pm

with light refreshments

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2300 Bancroft Way

Speakers: The Rev. Nicholas Glisson, St. Mary Magdalen

The Rev. Blake Sawicky, St. Mark's

Notes from Fr. Nick

St. Clare of Assisi

The abbot of Holy Spirit Monastery in Conyers, Georgia, approached me before the 8:00 a.m. community Mass. "I met the wild one," he said. I knew immediately he was referring to Danny, one of the college students considering priesthood whom I had brought with me from the University of Florida for the weekend. "What did Danny do?" I responded fearfully. The Abbot related that during a discussion of celibacy, Danny had exclaimed, "Oh, come on, you don't think Saint Francis threw himself on the thornbush every time Clare came around!" Danny did not become a priest. He taught school, had a family, and some 40 years later I still hear from him occasionally.

Like St. Francis, St. Clare came from an aristocratic family. She ran away from home when she realized marriage was imminent. With Francis' aid she initially joined the Benedictines at a monastery near Assisi, but her family tried to persuade her to return home.

According to legend, when her father tried to force Clare to leave the monastery, she clung to the altar of the chapel. She went on to establish a sister community to the Franciscans, called the Order of St. Clare. Francis had a convent built for them near his monastery, and they became known as the "Poor Clares," who strive for poverty, simplicity, and piety.

Clare had an oculus (small window) cut into her cell so she could see Mass celebrated and the tabernacle when she could not be present. Clare's desire to see the Blessed Sacrament accounts for her being the patron of eye disease, extrasensory perception, and television (!). Their need for good eyesight probably explains her patronage of goldsmiths and needle workers. I couldn't find any sources for why she is also the patron of fertility or good weather. (Her patronage of bicycle messengers may relate to her association with good weather.)

Saints Clare and Francis were inspired to live lives of radical poverty. They sought out the poor and marginalized people. Prayer was at the center of their lives, and they established parallel communities with these goals. Clare was motivated and inspired by Francis' teaching. Francis sought Clare's counsel and prayers, guided the establishment of her community, and trusted her leadership. In other words, they were soulmates.

Danny's speculation notwithstanding, Clare's and Francis' relationship is an example of a dynamic, chaste friendship (composers Clara Schumann and Johannes Brahms are similar examples). People can be friends, colleagues, and mutual enthusiasts without being in a romantic relationship. Popular culture and the secular world limit themselves when they assume that a sexual element is present whenever men and women are together. Perhaps one of the values of celibacy is to witness to that fact.



Giotto di Bondini, *Saints Francis & Claire*, Upper Church, Assisi, 1300.

Conference on the Nicene Creed

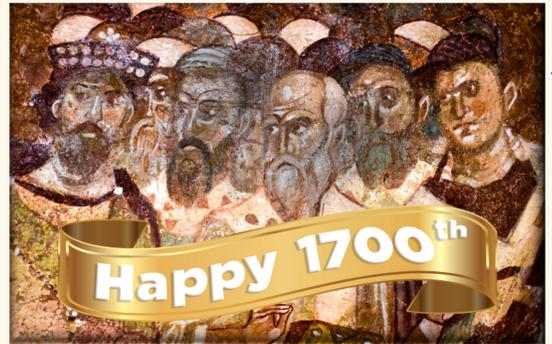
The 1700th Anniversary of
the Nicene Creed: Part II

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Ph.D.

Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Rev. Blake Sawicky

Pastor, St. Mark Episcopal Church



10:00 am, Saturday, August 16th

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

**2300 Bancroft Way
(Parking Lot Next Door)**



The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10th, 2025



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Jesus tells us to be prepared for when He comes back. We don't know when that will be so we should always be ready.

Help these children find their way to Jesus!

Assumption Cross-Word

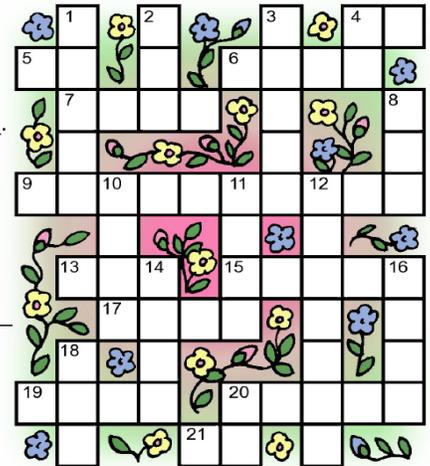
We celebrate Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven this Friday, August 15th.

Across:

4. God chose a holy young woman to ____ His mother.
5. ____ wanted her to be perfect.
6. Her name was _____.
7. We _____ hymns about her.
9. Today we celebrate her _____

into Heaven.

13. God took her body _____ of the tomb
15. so He could _____ it up into Heaven.
17. She had lived a life of _____ for God.
19. "Blessed is the fruit of thy _____, Jesus."
20. Mary had given herself as a _____ sacrifice to God.
21. When we die, we hope to ____ to Heaven too.

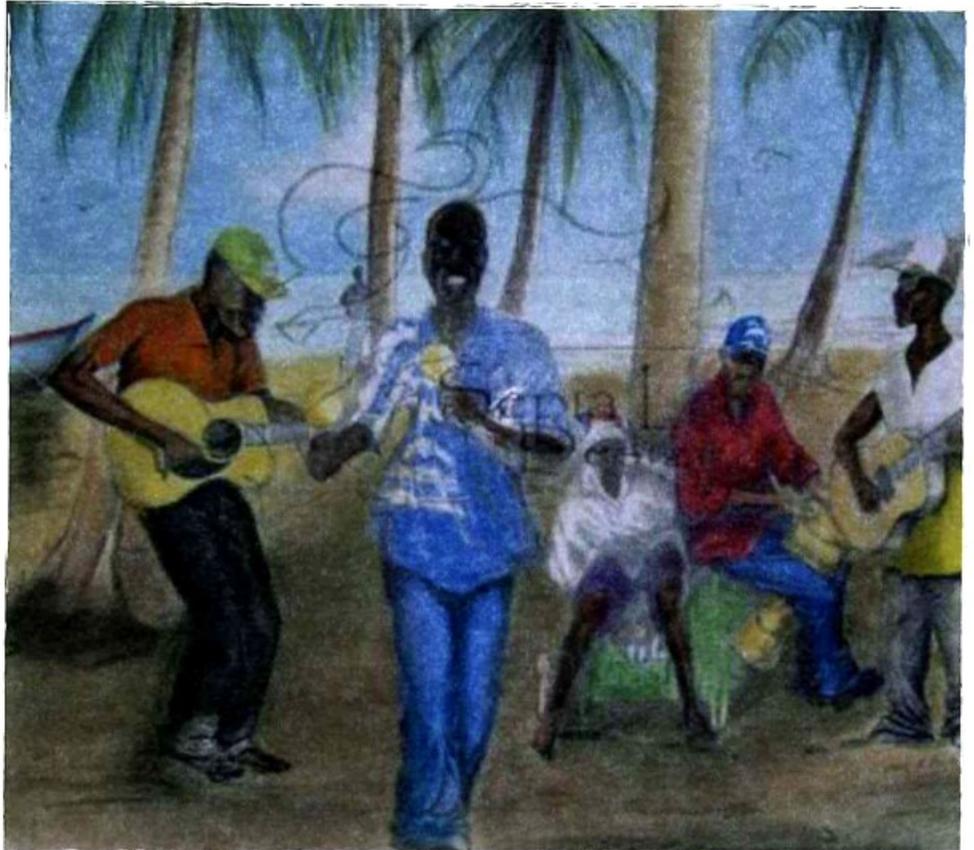


Down:

1. She was the mother of _____.
2. Mary never committed any _____.
3. She is the greatest _____ in Heaven.
4. She proved her love of God ____ her obedience to His will.
8. Her _____ was God.
10. Mary's _____ went straight to Heaven
11. because she was so _____ and free from the stain of sin.
12. We should try to _____ her virtues.
14. God would not permit His mother's body to decay in the _____.
16. Mary's obedience to God overcame the _____ of Eve's sin.
18. _____ Mary is in Heaven with her Son.
20. We will try ____ love and obey God like Mary did.

AUGUST

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END OF SUMMER WHITE PARTY
HOPE FOR HAITI - HHE
JAZZ & TWOUBADOU!

Traditional Haitian guitar-based music

**St. Columba Catholic Church Parish Garden
3:30 - 6:30PM (Gates open at 3:15PM)**

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Tickets: \$50.00 (Advanced Purchase only, must be purchased by August 17th)

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Contact: Judy Luce at 510-684-2157 or via email at jluce.midwife@gmail.com

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