

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

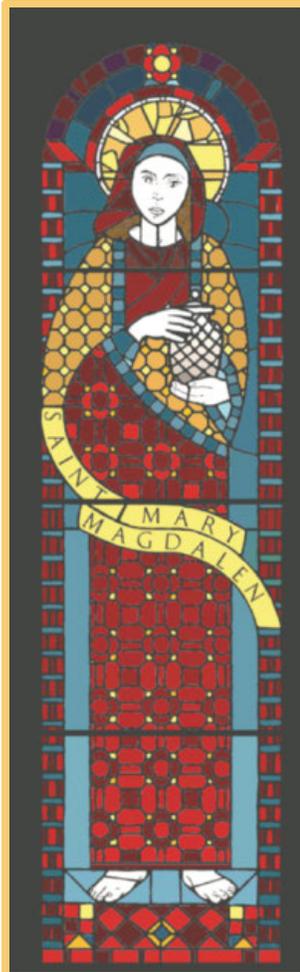
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*“Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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



David Lance Goines, 2002

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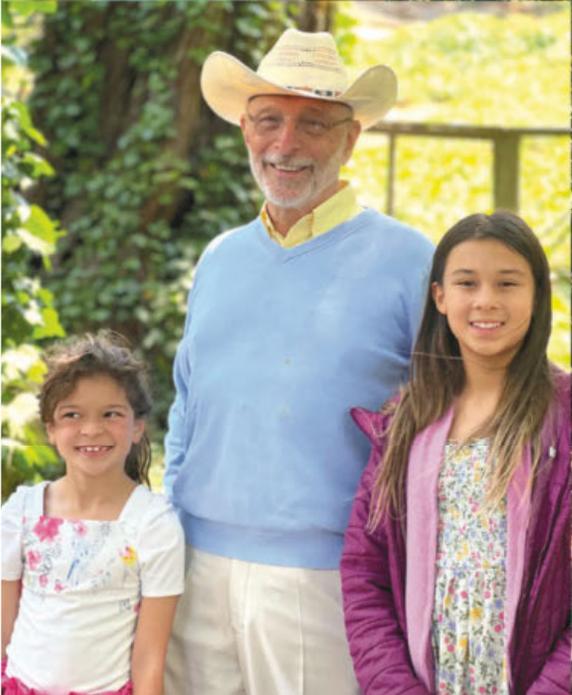
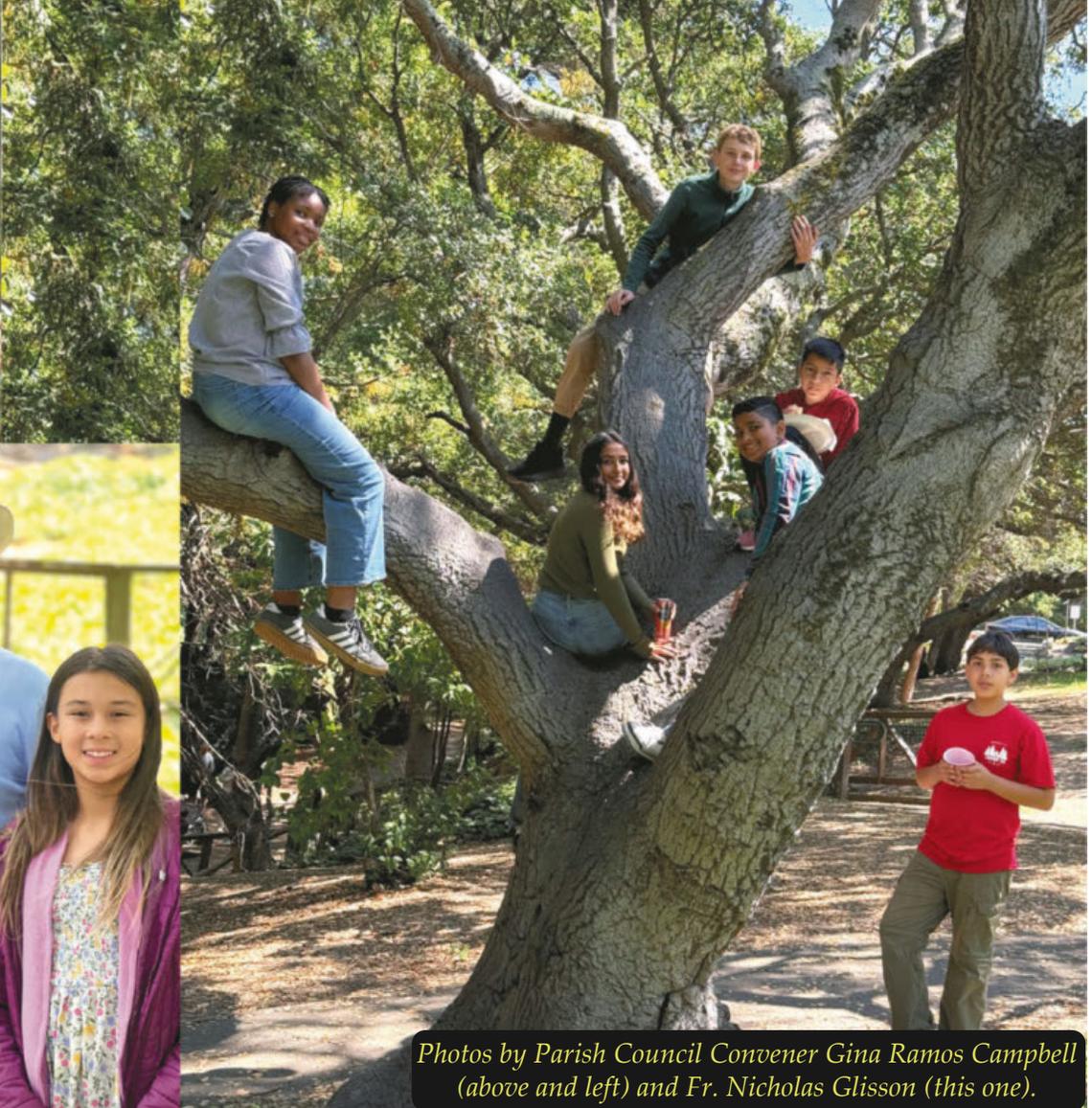
BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

Our Fifth Parish-School Picnic in Live Oak Park!



Photos by Parish Council Convener Gina Ramos Campbell (above and left) and Fr. Nicholas Glisson (this one).

Join Our Parish Program on "Faith and Immigration"

Our parish will offer a new *JustFaith* program beginning in October entitled "*Faith and Immigration Justice*", which will facilitate holy and healthy dialogue around immigration, a highly contentious topic that is nevertheless intricately linked with our Christian faith. Each one of us in our parish community is either witnessing, hearing about, or experiencing current governmental actions toward immigrants. *JustFaith* is an opportunity to explore and discuss the issue with others from our parish in a small group setting. The program seeks to equip us – individually and as a community – to advocate for just, effective and compassionate immigration policies and to become leaders in extending hospitality toward our immigrant neighbors.

Two groups are offered (in-person & on Zoom):

Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm (October 6-November 24), facilitated by facilitated by Deacon Jeff Burns and Sister Uchenna Nnamonu.

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm (October 16-December 11, no meeting on Thanksgiving Day), facilitated by Claire Broome and Joan Bell.

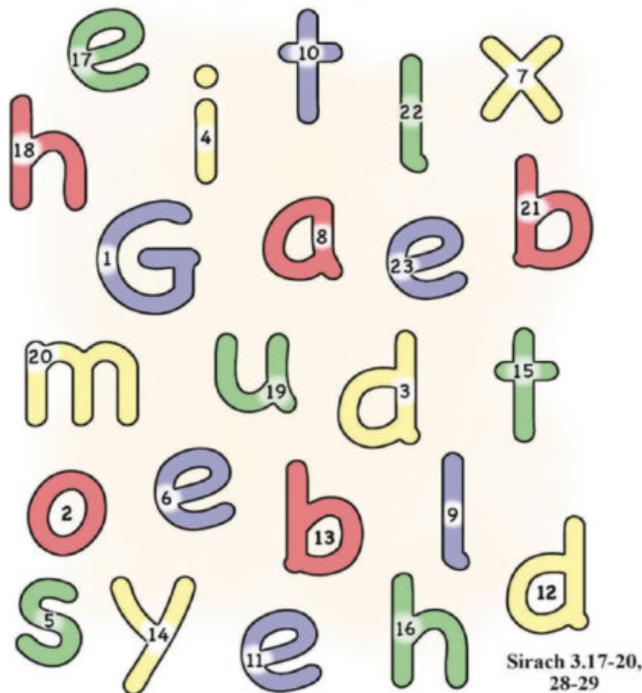
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Staff Outing! Fr. Wilson took the selfie with Fr. Laurent, Fr. Nick, Fr. Titus, Norah Hippolyte, and Ana & Oscar Guillen on the ferry to Larkspur in anticipation of a journey by train to Windsor.

The Kids' Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st, 2025



Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

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Notes from Fr. Nick

Labor Day

Labor Day is the traditional beginning of autumn. Although the calendar doesn't officially start fall until September 21st, most of us are already shifting gears: school has begun, vacations have ended, the pace of life is picking up.

It's important to consider the idea of labor. We live in a culture that places more value on the product of labor than on the act itself. More than one young person has told me that their life goal is to make lots of money. On the other hand, I know many people who have lots of money, but are so overcommitted that they have no time to enjoy it.

Would it be better to learn to enjoy the very act of work itself? That way, our pay would be extra reward over and above what has already satisfied us. What if our work was interesting and ordered enough that we actually looked forward to engaging in it?

Do you remember the television program, *Supernanny*? The show was about parents who had allowed their priorities to fall out of balance. Dad spent too much time at work trying to get ahead. He would come home to a house in chaos where the children were out of control. Mom spent the day in "hell" trying to placate incorrigible children and has no time to enjoy Dad when he finally got home. The kids were miserable because they had no boundaries and order in their lives.

Aside from *Supernanny*'s techniques for disciplining children, all these families seemed to need common advice: **Revise your priorities.** Recognize that all work and no play (or vice versa) aren't good for anybody. Realize that your work should give joy and meaning to your life. Obviously, life cannot always be this way, but if we are not finding work satisfying and meaningful, we need to make a change.

Debut of a New Women's Group at St. Mary Magdalen!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

At 10:00 am on Saturday, September 13th, the adult women of the parish are invited to our first event on Women's Spirituality, to take place in Magdalen Hall. Our first speaker will be Porsia Tunzi, Adjunct Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at St. Mary's College in Moraga.

Dr. Tunzi will present a short talk followed by a time of reflection. Lunch will be provided. Please let us know you're coming! Call the parish office at 510.526.4811 or email parish@marymagdalen.org.

Porsia Tunzi is an alumna of the St. Mary's College class of 2012, and earned her Ph.D. in the Sociology of Religion from the Graduate Theological Union. Among her current research interests is a study of the ways in which women from different racial backgrounds and ideological leanings produce and engage in religion on Instagram.

Dr. Tunzi is also an adjunct professor at other colleges, including the graduate program in American Studies at Pepperdine University in Malibu.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ August 31st, 2025

Weekly Collections through August 24 th , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
08/24/2025	\$9,402.62	\$10,000.00	-\$597.38
Year-to-Date	\$311,006.91	\$352,000.00	-\$40,993.09
<i>A good week! Keep it up!</i>			

Eucharistic Adoration will take place at ~ 6:00 pm on Friday, September 5th. Come join us for a Meditative Hour with the Lord.



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 31st **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 / Luke 14:1, 7-14
- 1st *Weekday*
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30
- 2nd *Weekday*
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37
- 3rd *Memorial: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor*
 Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44
- 4th *Weekday*
 Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11
- 5th *Weekday*
 Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39
- 6th *Weekday [The Blessed Virgin Mary]*
 Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Helen P. Manning RIP
- Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:30 Intentions of Ceara Brencic and Family
- 11:30 Intentions of Maureen Wesolowski
- Tuesday 8:30 Meriel and Paul Burhans RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Intentions of Edie and Vladimir Bazjanac
- Thursday 8:30 W.D.R. RIP
- Friday 5:30 Ben & Marjorie Mathias RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of Fr. Laurent Okitakatshi

Parish Calendar through September 12th, 2025

- August 30/31 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson**
 Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- August 30/31 Sacrament of the Sick at the end of every Mass**
 Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- September 1 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**
 Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*
- September 2 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:**
 Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- September 5 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
 Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- September 5 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
 Friday 6:00 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- September 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting**
 Tuesday 7:00 pm, Conference Room & Zoom
- September 6/7 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**
 Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- September 7 First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
 Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- September 9 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
 Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm, Conference Room & Zoom
- September 12 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
 Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- September 13 Debut of Parish Women's Group**
 Saturday 10:00 am, Norton Hall. (See notice on page 4.)

Care for Creation Pilgrimage Walk

The California Chapter of the *Laudato Si' Movement*—in coordination with the *Laudato Deum Prayer Network for Climate Healing*—is hosting a Pilgrimage Walk on **Saturday, September 27th**.



Please join us for a wonderful *Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Walk*. It will begin with a blessing at Holy Spirit- Newman Hall at 3:00 pm, after which we will walk through the beautiful Cal campus and arrive here at St. Mary Magdalen, where we will conclude with a special "*Care for Creation*"-themed Mass at our regular 5:30 pm Vigil Mass.

We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and bring about this event. Please sign up to help! Use either the QR code or the link below for access to sign up for both volunteering and attending the pilgrimage walk.



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