

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



This Weekend: Blessing of the Animals at the end of all Masses!

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)

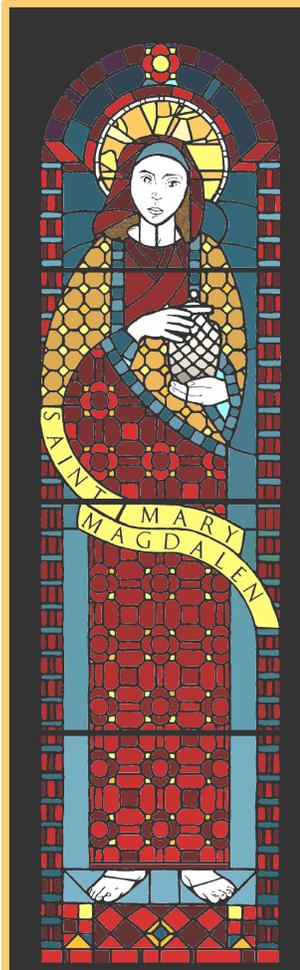
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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."

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ October 5th, 2025

Weekly Collections through September 28th, 2025

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
09/28/2025	\$7,548.67	\$10,000.00	-\$2,451.33
Year-to-Date	\$348,702.08	\$402,000.00	-\$53,297.92
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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 5th **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Tim. 1:6-14 / Luke 17:5-10
- 6th *Weekday [St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher]*
Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11 / Luke 10:25-37
- 7th *Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary*
Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42
- 8th *Weekday*
Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4
- 9th *Weekday [St. Denis, Bishop & Martyr; St. Leonardi]*
Malachi 3:13-20 / Luke 11:5-13
- 10th *Weekday*
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:15-26
- 11th *Weekday [St. John XXIII, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Joel 4:12-21/Luke 11:27-28

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Carl & Erin Makarczyk
- Sunday 8:00 Alema Howe RIP
- 9:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 5:30 Intentions of Theodore Grycz
- Tuesday 8:30 Frank Edward Mayo RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Intentions of Michael Mahoney
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Linda Fitzgerald
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Richard Day

Parish Calendar through October 10th, 2025

- October 3** Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction (Holy Hour)
Friday 6:05 - 7:00 pm, Church
- October 4/5** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- October 4/5** Blessing of the Animals after all Masses!
Weekend 6:25 pm Sat.; 9:00 am/10:30 am/12:30 pm Sunday
- October 4** **THIRD ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DINNER**
Saturday 6:30 pm, Magdalen Hall. (*Tickets sold at door.*)
- October 5** First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. (*See notice on p. 3.*)
- October 6** St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday 7:00-8:30 pm, Norton Hall
- October 6** "Faith and Immigration Justice" Program
Monday 4:00-6:00 pm, Norton Hall
- October 7** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- October 9** Biblical Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching
Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Norton Hall. (*See notice below.*)
- October 10** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- October 10** Peace & Justice Committee Monthly Meeting
Friday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall

A Biblical Encounter :

The Biblical Foundation of the Church's Social Teaching



Have you ever wondered where the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church come from? It's not just Church Documents – it's rooted in Sacred Scripture.

Join us for a powerful journey through the Bible, as we uncover the foundations of the Church's mission to serve, protect life, and uphold the dignity of every human person.

Next month, Fr. Wilson will offer two sessions on the Biblical Foundations of the Principles of the Church's Social Teaching. This is an important part of our Catholic Faith.

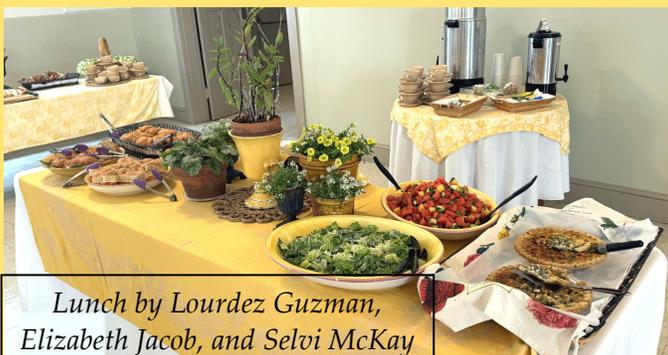
Dates: Second Thursday Evening: October 9th, 2025

Time: **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

Venue: **Norton Hall**

Fr. Wilson hopes to see all of you at this biblical encounter!

Debut of our Women's Spirituality Group with Prof. Porsia Tunzi



Notes from Fr. Nick

Our New Pope

When the white smoke rose over Saint Peter's Basilica last May, I was more excited about the Pope's choice of name than the fact that he was from the United States. Clearly, our new pope sees himself in the footsteps of the last Pope Leo (XIII), who can be credited with beginning the social justice movement. I suspect the Cardinals saw Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A. — our new Pope Leo XIV — as a good choice to counteract the moral drift of the United States, but given his many years of service in South America, also possessing the credibility to address that continent's spiritual and societal issues.

So far, I like what I've seen. While he may not have quite the warmth of Pope Francis, and seems to have very little problem with self-esteem, Leo has spoken clearly and forthrightly about morality and Church order. As a cardinal, he forcefully condemned the pedophilia scandal. He has championed the causes of indigenous people, including translation of liturgies into their local languages. Pope Leo has also spoken vigorously about the plight of refugees, and has condemned the vilifying and detention of undocumented people in the United States.

The jury is still out on matters such as gay families and marriage. Before becoming pope, he stated that he could not condone same-sex unions (or families) and also said that the gay lifestyle is against the Gospel. I hope he will grow on this area. Pope Leo is also against abortion and euthanasia. While he has said nothing about artificial contraception, he appointed Monsignor Renzo Pegoraro to the Pontifical Academy for Life. Mgr. Pegoraro has allowed that some occasions might arise when birth control might be acceptable for medical reasons, or in order to preserve a couple's sex life. There are strong forces against any change on these issues, and so we must wait and see.

Pope Leo has endorsed Pope Francis' curtailment of the Tridentine (Latin) Mass. Pope Benedict had expanded its use, thinking it would heal divisions in the Church. It had the opposite effect; traditionalist Catholics saw Pope Benedict's concessions as a forum to attack the Vatican II Mass. Not only do they want to worship using the old Tridentine Mass, some want to force all of us to worship in Latin. I have nothing against the Latin Mass, but in modern times it strikes me as the equivalent to insisting that we all go back to the time of horses and buggies.

Perhaps the most interesting topic that Pope Leo has addressed is Artificial Intelligence (AI). He issued a strong warning from the outset of his papacy, calling it a "threat to human dignity, justice and labor." However, he did not condemn AI outright, but called for international cooperation to guide and regulate it. Like many of us, he wants to understand AI before denouncing it.

The biggest adjustment I'm having to make about Pope Leo XIV is that he is not Pope Francis. There was something humble and avuncular about Pope Francis that made him feel accessible. To me, Leo seems a little less approachable, but I remember that grave things were said about Francis in the early months of his reign. I hope I will warm up to our new pope as I did to Francis.





This Sunday, October 5th, is our **First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. Do you have an hour or so to spare? If so, consider coming to Magdalen Hall sometime today from Noon to 3:30 pm. You are very welcome to come help set up or serve our guests (*see times below*), but **we especially need volunteers to clean the kitchen and the Hall**.

We set up from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:15 pm**, start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm** and put away tables & chairs at **~3:30 pm**.

Attention All Bakers:

Our guests like sweets, and they really appreciate your desserts. You may drop them off on any 1st or 4th Sunday morning during Coffee Hour (**7:30 am to 11:00 am**) or in Magdalen Hall (**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**). Thank you very much!



Calling All Artists!

CHRISTMAS BANNER CONTEST

Submit your digital art:

- Design up to 5 banners to hang in the church. If chosen, your artwork will be printed on a single side of fabric.
 - Theme: Christmas
 - Size: 19" width x 42" height
 - Artwork due November 1, 2025.
- Send your submissions to:
parish@marymagdalen.org

The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th, 2025

What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



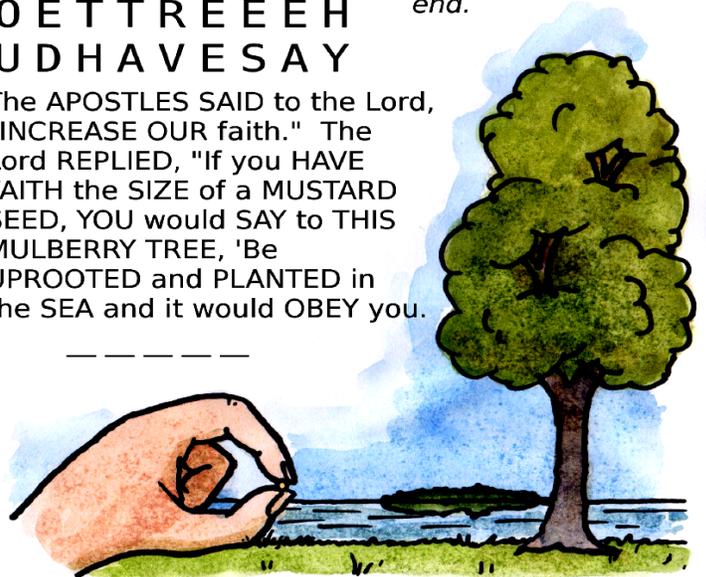
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Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.



"If you have faith the size of a

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you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

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