



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

Tues./Wed./Thurs./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)

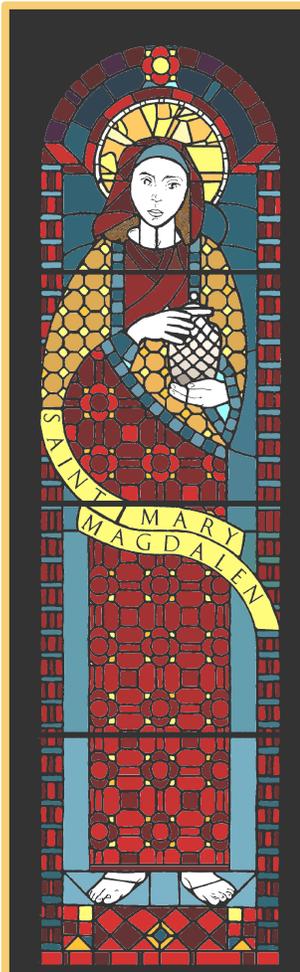
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ October 26th, 2025

Weekly Collections through October 19 th , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
10/19/2025	\$7,264.35	\$10,000.00	\$2,735.65
Year-to-Date	\$381,747.84	\$432,000.00	-\$50,252.16
<i>Your parish depends on your donations to thrive.</i>			

Bring photos of your loved ones to our Altar of Remembrance starting October 31st.
Important: It is imperative to include your own name and contact information on the back. The photo should be a copy, and not placed in an expensive frame.

Scripture Readings for the Week

19th THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sirach 35:12-18/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-1

27th Weekday
 Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17

28th FEAST: SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES
 Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16

29th Weekday
 Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30

30th Weekday
 Romans 8:31-39 / Luke 13:31-35

31st Weekday
 Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6

1st SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
 Revelation 7:2-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of the friends of Addis O'Connell, RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Margaret Burhans-Hengel
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Velma Richmond
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Mary Day
Tuesday	8:30	Peter Stewart RIP
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Timothy Johnson
Friday	5:30	Ines Irizarry RIP

Parish Calendar through November 2nd, 2025

October 25	Sunday Dinners Annual Volunteer Meeting
Saturday	1:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All volunteers invited!</i>
October 25/26	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Titus
Weekend	5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
October 26	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry
Sunday	Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
October 27	"Faith and Immigration Justice" Program
Monday	4:00-6:00 pm, Norton Hall
October 28	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i>
Tuesday	2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
October 30	"Faith and Immigration Justice" Program
Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm, Conference Room
October 31	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday	9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
November 1/2	Feast of All Saints / All Souls' Day
Weekend	8:30 am & 5:30 pm Sat.; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sun.
November 2	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry
Sunday	Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>

Manzanar & the Japanese-American Internment

Stories of Christian Faith for the Present Moment

NEW COLLEGE Berkeley

Was the 1942 forced relocation of 120,000 Japanese Americans to an "internment" or an "incarceration" camp? Who says? Does it matter?

On February 19, 1942, Pres. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, which ordered the forcible removal of some 120,000 Japanese residents, mostly American citizens, from their homes and into military-zoned internment camps throughout the West. One of these camps was the Manzanar War Relocation Center in the high desert of Inyo County.

This Thursday, October 30th, from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, our parishioner, **Dr. Troy Kaji**, will share the history of Manzanar through the lens of his father's family's experience. He will feature stories of faith, how Christians responded to the internment crisis, and how their various choices might speak to followers of Christ today.

This New College-sponsored talk will take place online. Register at tinyurl.com/Kaji-Manzanar.

St. Vinnie's

Dance Party!

Fundraiser

for our Parish Conference
of St. Vincent de Paul

Prices:

Adults: \$30 Students/Teenagers: \$15
Children under 12: FREE

Saturday, November 8th

6:30 - 8:30 pm in Magdalen Hall

Tickets: tinyurl.com/StVinniesDance



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and visit

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Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P.

Professor Emeritus, D.S.P.T.
Former Priest-in-Residence,
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 2025
7:30 PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT 7PM

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Current Exhibition: The Art of Intercession

The role of intercessory prayer is explored through art related to the major religious holidays that occur at the end of the liturgical year. From Our Lady of Sorrows to Archangels to All Saints and All Souls, and the secular crossovers to Halloween and Day of the Dead, these feasts reveal the rich tradition of religious art motifs as they travel from Europe to the Americas.

OPENING RECEPTION: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Blackfriars Gallery.

2301 Vine Street | Berkeley, CA 94708

Gallery hours during the academic year are Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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dspt.edu/the-art-of-intercession



Notes from Fr. Nick

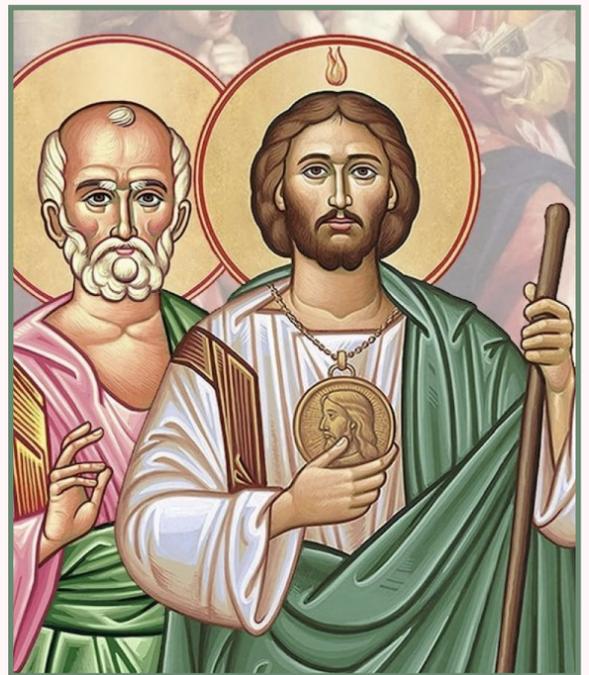
Saints Simon and Jude

Simon and Jude are obscure Apostles. Their common feast day is this Tuesday. While they are mentioned in the Gospels when Jesus called the Apostles, we know little about their ministries and their fates beyond legend.

Very early on, St. Jude's name was shortened from Judas to differentiate him from the traitor, Judas Iscariot. He is called Thaddeus in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark. Thaddeus comes from the Aramaic *Thaddai*, which later became *Thaddaios* in Greek, and has more than one meaning: "courageous heart" or "gift of God." Some scholars assume that he was one of Jesus' cousins, but no biblical evidence exists to corroborate this supposition.

There is also little evidence that the Apostle wrote the "Epistle of Jude"; nevertheless, his patronage of impossible lost causes or hopeless situations stems from tone of that letter. It adjures readers to be steadfast in their faith in the face of overwhelming challenges and temptations. Apparently, confusion over whether Jude the Apostle wrote the epistle comes from his relationship with the Apostle James. Literally, the Aramaic describes him as "Judas of James." Some translations (e.g., King James) render this as "brother of James," which would make him the author, but it could also be interpreted as "son of James."

Jude's iconography often depicts him with a flame over his head, indicating that he was present when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' followers at Pentecost. His attributes are a club or axe (indicating martyrdom) and a scroll for the Epistle. Occasionally he is shown with carpenter's tools, connecting him to Jesus' family. Additionally, he is often depicted with a medallion, stemming from the legend that he cured King Abgar of Edessa with an image of Christ.



As a child, I remember my mother's frequent prayers to Saint Jude. She had a special devotion to the Apostle and gave one of my younger brothers, William, the middle name, Thaddeus.

As for Simon, he is often called "Simon the Zealot." *Zealot* is an Ancient Greek meaning "zeal" or "jealousy". Those persons displaying *zealot* were called a *zealots* ("zealous followers"). They were members of a Jewish political movement fervently opposed to Roman rule. Zealots believed in strict adherence of Jewish law, and therefore they opposed anything—even using Roman coinage—that implied fealty to anyone other than the God of Israel. Zealots differed from other groups, such as the Essenes, in that they actively engaged in political resistance against Rome, rather than living in an isolated community like the Essenes. The tactics of the Zealots led to the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70, and eventually all of Palestine.

The Zealots' methods would make them modern-day terrorists. Is this the kind of person whom Jesus made an Apostle? Apparently! Perhaps he chose Simon for qualities not listed in the Gospels. More likely Simon's zeal was channeled into the kind of loyalty that a mother has for a child, even in the face the child's wrongdoing.

The concept of a "zealous defense within the bounds of law" comes from the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution. In other words, a defendant can expect an advocate who gives him or her the benefit of the doubt. I like to think this is the side of Simon's zealotry that Jesus mined when he made him an Apostle.

~ St. Vinnie's Dance the Night Away ~

Donation Items Needed for Decorating Magdalen Hall

(You'll get them back!)

- Disco Balls (real or homemade)
- Neon signs, strobe lights, lava lamps
- Beaded Curtains, oversized peace signs
- Vinyl records (or covers) & cassette tapes
- Macramé wall hangings
- Movie or Music posters
- Twister Mat
- Blacklights, colored lightbulbs
- Vintage arcade props, karaoke machine, or sound equipment



Please drop off your items after Mass. (You can take them home at the end of the dance, or after Mass on 11/9)

Questions? Email: svdp@marymagdalen.org

Thank you for helping make the St. Vinnie's Dance a night to remember!



Calling All Artists!

CHRISTMAS BANNER CONTEST



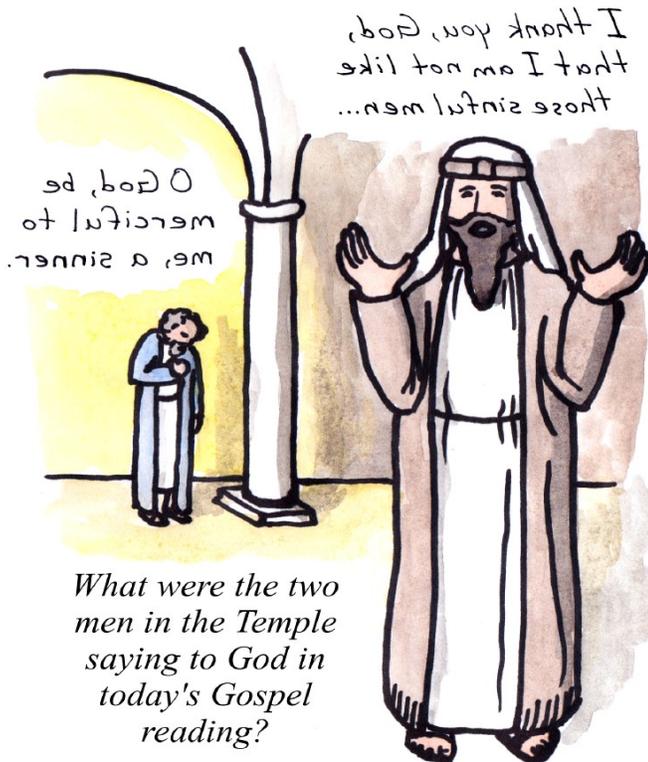
Submit your digital art:

- 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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2025



What were the two men in the Temple saying to God in today's Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Luke 18:9-14

Saint Paul Match-Up

What comes next?
Match up the first parts with the next parts from today's second reading.

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|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. I have fought | ▪ | ▪ strength |
| 2. I have finished | ▪ | ▪ the faith |
| 3. I have kept | ▪ | ▪ the good fight |
| 4. The Lord gave me | ▪ | ▪ the message. |
| 5. so that the Gentiles could hear | ▪ | ▪ glory forever and ever. |
| 6. To Him be | ▪ | ▪ the race |

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2 Timothy 4:6-18

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