

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)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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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.



Girl Scout
CAR WASH
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Cars \$20
SUVs \$25
Trucks \$25

Saturday, November 15, 2-5pm
St. Mary Magdalen Church Parking Lot
2005 Berryman Street, North Berkeley

The Scouts will also be selling yummy snacks. Thanks for supporting our troop!

girl scouts The Girl Scouts of Cadette Troop 32694, who are 7th graders at the School of the Madeleine, are raising money to fund a cultural and educational trip to the Dominican Republic in 2026 to learn about its history, art, language, and food. They hope to bring their knowledge back and share it with the community.



NOV. 22/23

Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE
for our Neighbors in Need

Please Donate: Stuffing mix, green beans, cranberry sauce, canned yams, potatoes

Food items will be brought forward as an offering during all Masses on **NOVEMBER 22/23** or the daily Masses **Nov. 24, 25, & 26** or the **10 AM Mass on THANKSGIVING DAY**



Sunday, November 16
5 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Church
2005 Berryman, Berkeley

A special concert by Cantata Collective favorites:
Sherezade Panthaki and Paul Max Tipton!

Tritt auf die Glaubensbahn, BWV 152

DUETS FROM

Ich hatte viel Bekümmernis, BWV 21

Christen, ätzet diesen Tag, BWV 63

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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more!



November 13, 2025
6:30 PM

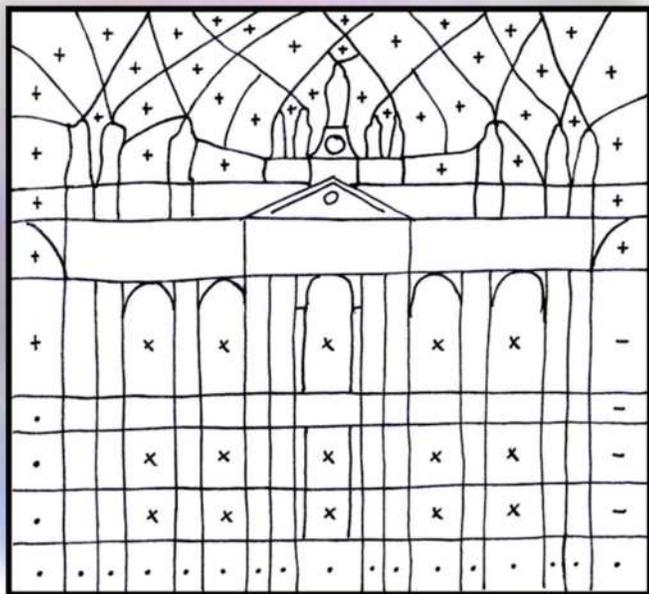


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The Kids' Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025



Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral,
the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.
A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.
All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.
Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?
Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

+ blue . grey x black - brown

Jesus in the Temple Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading
and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

...Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples that it was written, "Zeal for thy will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three ?" But he spoke of the temple of

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Destroy days
whip coins
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remembered

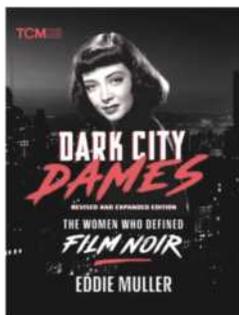
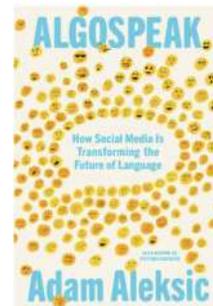


Recent Reads

Adam Aleksic's recent book, *Algospeak*, is about how algorithms and social media are shaping the way we speak — and not necessarily for the better. In his opening chapter he notes how these faceless computer circuits search the likes of YouTube for offensive words and bans content on account of it. Although this legitimate practice protects users from hateful, obscene, and harmful content, it also forces bloggers to play a game of “whack-a-mole” to avoid their work being censored. For example, since the word “dead” has potential for hate speak, some bloggers have resorted to “unalive”. An egregious example of legitimate content being taken down is the *Charles Dickens Society* since the author's name contains the spelling of the slang for a part of the male anatomy!

The author cites numerous examples of how trends and influencers are bending the language, but I think the most ominous portent for algorithms determining what can or cannot be said in the blogosphere is that nobody is really at the helm. So much content is generated every day that it is probably impossible for a human being to make judgments about it, but we have allowed computers to police our thoughts and speech with almost no recourse.

In 1964, two films — *Failsafe* and *Dr. Strangelove* — predicted that a nuclear war would start because computers were allowed to overrule human judgment. While algorithmic policing of the internet is comparatively innocuous, have we unwittingly started down that path?



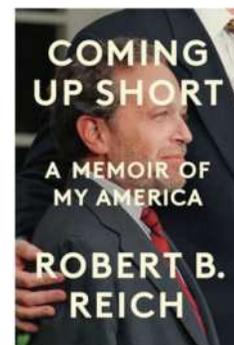
Film Noir is my favorite genre of movies. Local author and host of Turner Classic Movies' Eddie Muller has published an update to his *Dark City Dames*, the lives of actresses who played the *femme fatale*; the essential temptress in so many films. Actresses loved these roles because the characters were so complex: they had to be at once seductive, alluring, dangerous and tragic! Muller limited the book to women he could personally interview, so it is missing some of the greats like Barbara Stanwick and Lauren Bacall. But his interview with Audrey Totter reveals a woman whose proper personal life was a complete contrast with the characters she played. Peggy Castle, on the other hand, drank herself to death, living out the part she often played in film.

This is the second edition of this book, and so Muller was able to follow up on the lives of many women he interviewed in the 1980s. What makes it a good read is his relish in telling the story. *Film Noir* is a great escape. You watch the downward spiral of the film's characters and think, “My life isn't that bad.”

Coming Up Short is a play on author (and our neighbor) Robert Reich's physical stature and the state of our country at the moment. As a child, Reich was constantly subjected to the abuse of bullies. I hadn't yet read his book when I wrote about my own experience with bullies a few weeks ago, but we agree that it is necessary to confront them or we will just feed their egos.

Reich believes our country's current morass is the result of placating bullies, but he also holds progressives accountable for ignoring working-class people since the late 1960s. He says their anger-turned-rage stems from being left out of the prosperity enjoyed by educated people and advances by women and minorities. They were ripe to be picked by demagogue populists who have used them to advance their own wealth and power.

Substantially, I agree with Reich's argument, but I also remember the intransigence of working-class labor unions at the time which made offshoring manufacturing attractive. Also, at the same time, liberals seemed soft on Communism, which posed a real threat. In hindsight, Communism feels like a paper tiger, but it was a real danger. I'm bemused how some of its most ardent critics now cozy up to authoritarians.



Algospeak, *Dark City Dames*, and *Coming Up Short* are as different as any three books could be, but they all engage the reader with a world of information, entertainment and thought-provoking commentary.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Year C ~ November 9th, 2025

Weekly Collections through November 2 nd , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/02/2025	\$7,330.75	\$10,000.00	-\$2,669.25
All Saints	\$330.01	\$0.00	N/A
All Souls	\$716.02	\$0.00	N/A
Year-to-Date	\$397,003.97	\$452,000.00	-\$54,996.03
<i>Without your donations, we do not exist.</i>			

It's not too late to bring photos of your loved ones to our Altar of Remembrance.

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

- 9th **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor. 3:9-17 / John 2:13-22
- 10th *Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor*
Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6
- 11th *Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
Wisdom 2:23-3:9 / Luke 17:7-10
- 12th *Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19
- 13th *Memorial: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
Wisdom 7:22-8:1 / Luke 17:20-25
- 14th *Weekday*
Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37
- 15th *Weekday [St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor]*
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions



- Saturday 5:30 Intentions of Jane Kaer
- Sunday 11:30 For the People of the Parish
- Monday 5:30 Intentions of Bernard Buniel
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of José & Sylvia Ramirez
- Wednesday 8:30 Phillippe Hippolyte RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Ann McWalters
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Owen Wesley Fitzgerald

Parish Calendar through November 15th, 2025

- November 7 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church (*after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass*)
- November 8/9 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- November 8 St. Vinnie's Dance Party Fundraiser!**
Saturday 6:30 pm, Magdalen & Norton Halls
- November 10 Liturgical Council Dinner & Meeting**
Monday 6:00 pm, Dinner; 7:00 pm, Meeting in Rectory
- November 10 "Faith and Immigration Justice" Program**
Monday 4:00-6:00 pm, Norton Hall
- November 11 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:**
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- November 12 Meeting of SPRED Catechism**
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- November 13 "Faith and Immigration Justice" Program**
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm, Zoom
- November 14 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- November 15 Girl Scout Car Wash Fundraiser**
Saturday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Parking Lot. (See notice on p. 2)



HOLIDAY OUTREACH 2025

The **Holiday Outreach Program** will start this year on November 16th and run until December 14th. Please drop your gift cards or monetary donations into the collection basket, or drop them off at the rectory.

Since the Covid outbreak, our organization of the Holiday Outreach has changed. No longer is St. Mary's Center collecting toys and gifts as in the past. Most organizations now prefer Target gift cards that allow their clients to go to the store to buy what they want and need. (Target is mostly very accessible for all economic groups.)

Due to inflation, we are now being asked to raise the amount of the Target card to \$30. We will also accept monetary gifts that can be given through the collection basket, directly to the office. *Be sure to indicate on your check memo that the funds go to **Holiday Outreach**.* We will be giving Target gift cards to St. Mary's Center, where they will be used as gifts for their seniors. Our own St Vincent de Paul conference is also a major recipient of these cards (to be used throughout the year), and the government shutdown has caused greater food insecurity for our Berkeley and Albany neighbors.

Monetary donations will be given to **Mercy Brown Bag Program, Elizabeth House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, St. Vincent de Paul, East Bay Sanctuary and St. Mary's Center.**

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