



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

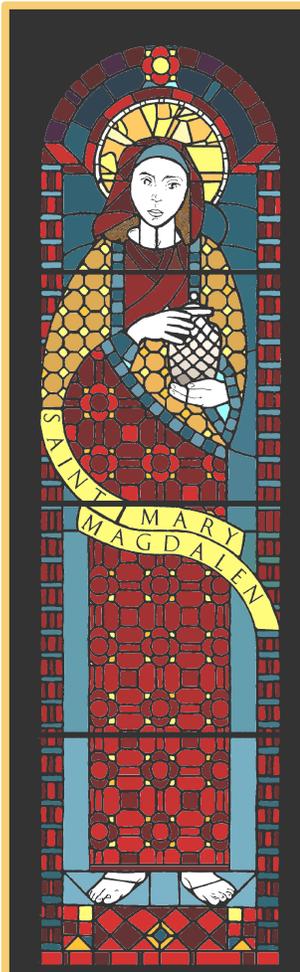
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9:00 am — Noon
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ~ November 16th, 2025

Weekly Collections through November 9 th , 2025			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
11/09/2025	\$11,052.55	\$10,000.00	\$1,052.55
Year-to-Date	\$408,056.52	\$462,000.00	-\$53,943.48
<i>We reached our weekly collection total—thank you!</i>			

Parish Calendar through November 23rd, 2025

- November 15** Girl Scout Car Wash Fundraiser 
Saturday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Parking Lot
- November 15-16** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- November 17** "Faith and Immigration Justice" Program
Monday 4:00-6:00 pm, Norton Hall
- November 17** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- November 19** Meeting of SPRED Catechism
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- November 20** "Faith and Immigration Justice" Program
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm, Zoom
- November 21** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- November 22-23** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Titus
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- November 23** Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall.



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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 16th **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Malachi 3:19-20 / 2 Thes. 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19
- 17th *Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-63 / Luke 18:35-43
- 18th *Weekday [Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne]*
2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10
- 19th *Weekday*
2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28
- 20th *Weekday*
1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44
- 21st *Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48
- 22nd *Memorial: St. Cecilia, Martyr*
1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Grace Elizabeth Wang
9:30 Ted Chabasinsky RIP
11:30 Rosemary Dodds RIP
- Monday 5:30 Nicholas Espejo RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 John Herman RIP
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Marcos Hernandez
- Friday 5:30 Intentions of Noa Henthorn-Iwane
- Saturday 8:30 Ethel Day RIP

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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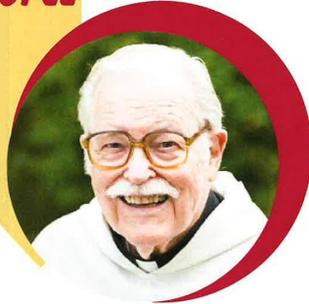
Let's **GO-OUTBACK**

and visit

THE MURRINH PATHA PEOPLE

Fr. Hilary Martin, O.P.

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



TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 2025
7:30PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT 7PM

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NOV. 22/23

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

for our Neighbors in Need

Please
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Green Beans, Cranberry
Sauce, Canned Yams,
Stuffing Mix, Potatoes,
Rice, Cooking Oil, Coffee
or Tea, Shelf-Stable Milk

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**

St. Vinnie's "Dance the Night Away"



Above: Jane Kaer with Vincentian Elizabeth Jacob, Dance Party Co-Organizer
Below: Elizabeth Jacob posed with Gianna, Marie Loverde and Troy Hynson



Above: Fr. Nick & Deacon Jeff hit the dance floor! Below: Jennifer Sanchez, Bartender, with Vincentians Gina Ravago & Selvi McKay, Co-Organizer



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Notes from Fr. Nick

Prayers & Blessings

Eight years ago, Fr. James Mallon led a conference for the Diocese of Oakland on how to become an evangelizing Church. The thrust of his message was, *"If we are to be a vital and growing Church, we must actively reach out to the larger community."* He did not advocate proselyting on street corners, but rather to be ready when a teachable moment arrived. Mallon's suggestion was, *"If someone asks for your prayers, pray with them immediately."*

Many people, even priests, feel uncomfortable praying directly with another person. The intimacy of this kind of prayer feels awkward. It's too easy to say, *"I'll keep you in my prayers,"* and then forget. Yet Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians, and us: *"Rejoice always, **pray without ceasing**, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* (5:16-18) I hope you will overcome any reticence you may have to pray with friends, neighbors and strangers.



A blessing and a prayer I use regularly when I pray with people are from Saint Paul. The blessing (based on 1 Thessalonians 5:23) is:

May the God of peace keep you perfect in hopefulness. May He preserve you whole and entire: spirit, soul and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. May almighty God bless you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Another prayer from Saint Paul I've never managed to memorize, and so I keep a laminated copy in my wallet. I use this one when people are fearful or in distress:

Praise be God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation!
He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus
enables us to comfort those who are in trouble,
with the same consolation we have received from him.
As we have shared much in the suffering of Christ,
so, through Christ, we share abundantly in his consolation.

Some people may object that these prayers are reserved for priests, but *these passages are available for anybody to pray*. Priestly blessings and prayers are distinguished by the preface and response:

- The Lord be with you
- And with your spirit.

Otherwise, any prayer is available to all. Parents can pronounce blessings over their children, and the heads of households can extend their hands over food to be blessed.

Twice on my recent trip back East a moment of prayer occurred. As my sister and I were walking around their lake in Connecticut, we encountered a Filipino neighbor of hers. She found out that I am a priest and I learned she has terminal cancer. I gave her a blessing and the relief on her face was amazing to see. Later in New York City, my brother-in-law was concerned when he noticed a significant hearing loss in his one good ear. As we parted — he to the emergency room and me to the airport — I gave him a blessing. Although he is not Catholic, it was clear he was deeply relieved. (He received steroids and his hearing has since greatly improved.)

I hope you'll be open to the Spirit and moved to pray with others when they ask.

Faith & Immigration

Our parish has several ongoing commitments to justice and support for immigrants. Our current *JustFaith* groups on "Faith and Immigration Justice" are studying immigration's historical, economic, social and political realities through the lens of our Catholic faith and moral responsibilities. Preceding the launch of these two groups, Fr. Wilson gave two talks on the Biblical origins of Catholic social teaching; this was an informative and important background to many issues we face, including the complexities of immigration. The banners on the Henry Street fence and posters inside the church illuminated the seven principles of Catholic social teaching; these principles reinforce our responsibility to our immigrant neighbors. The Peace & Justice Committee continues to support immigrants in our community in a variety of ways, and our parish has consistently responded to initiatives, such as clothing drives, to show our solidarity with farmworkers, asylum seekers, and refugees.

Pope Francis consistently reminded us to "*welcome the stranger among us,*" and Pope Leo has continued this ministry, specifically calling out to the American bishops to do more: "*The Church cannot be silent,*" he proclaimed, also expressing the wish that the U.S. Bishops would be "*stronger in their own voice.*" Can we in the pews also be that voice calling for immigration justice?

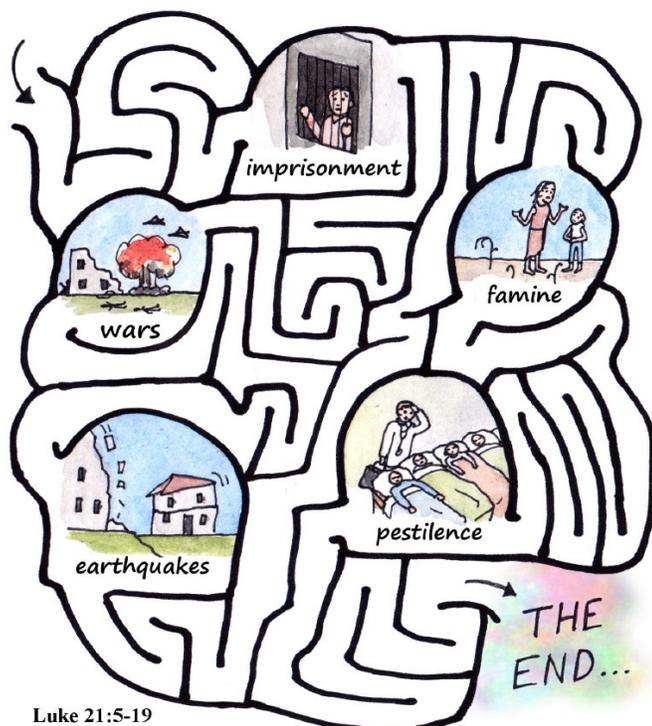
In Pope Leo's [message for the 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#) (an annual recognition led by the Catholic Church), he stated: "*Migrants and refugees remind the Church of her pilgrim dimension, perpetually journeying towards her final homeland, sustained by a hope that is a theological virtue.*"

One way to join other Catholics in expressing our concern for immigrants is to sign the U.S. Bishops' *Cabrini Pledge*, named for Saint Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, an immigrant to our country who is the Patron Saint of all immigrants. Despite hardship and discrimination, she never lost faith or hope!

To sign the *Cabrini Pledge*, go to usccb.org/cabrinipledge.

The Kids' Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16th, 2025



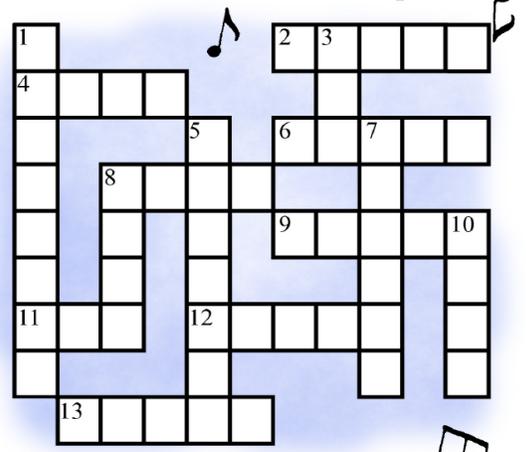
Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

LYRE
THOSE
THE
DWELL
WHO
MELODY
LORD
COMES
SOUND
FILLS
PRAISES
ROAR
TRUMPETS
SING



Sing _____ 5D to the Lord with the lyre, with the _____ 8D and the sound of _____ 7D! With _____ 1D and the _____ 12A of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the _____ 8A!

Let the sea _____ 4A, and all that _____ 9A it; the world and _____ 13A _____ 3D _____ 2A in it! Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills _____ 10D for joy together before the Lord, for he _____ 6A to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and _____ 11A peoples with equity.

A=Across
D=Down

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