



# St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues.– Thurs. + Saturday 8:30 am  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 5:30 pm

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Saturday 8:00 am  
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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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(and by appointment)

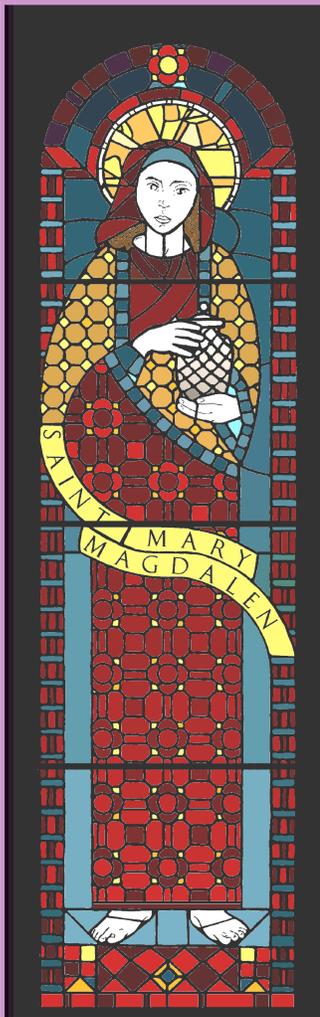
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*“Together we share our Faith in Jesus Christ.*

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

# Second Sunday of Lent, Year A ~ March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

## Weekly Collections through February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Time Period	Actual	Budget	Difference
02/22/2026	\$11,371.95	\$10,000.00	\$1,371.95
YTD 2026	\$74,798.71	\$80,000.00	-\$5,201.29

*A fabulous outcome this week!*

## Quarterly Report for Ministry Donations Fourth Quarter 2026

Total Collected—Oct. / Nov. / Dec.	\$20,602.24
Food for the Poor (Sunday Dinners)	\$4,477.13
St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$4,218.80
Holiday Outreach	\$5,490.00
Mexicali Mission (Sister Parish)	\$295.00
Refugee Aid / Social Justice	\$285.00
School of the Madeleine	\$3,062.76
Music Ministry	\$1,753.55
Capital Repair & Improvement	\$1,020.00

## Scripture Readings for the Week

- 1<sup>st</sup> **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Genesis 12:1-4 / 2 Timothy 1:8-10 /  
Matthew 17:1-9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Deuteronomy 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38
- 3<sup>rd</sup> *Lenten Weekday [St. Katharine Drexel]*  
Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12
- 4<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday [Saint Casimir]*  
Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28
- 5<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday*  
Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 /  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- 7<sup>th</sup> *Lenten Weekday [Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs]*  
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Alema Rayman
Sunday	8:00	Ann Flemer RIP
	9:30	Intentions of George & Mary Jo Baranowski
	11:30	For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30	Cyril W. Dodds RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Benito A. Gonzalez, Jr. RIP
Friday	5:30	Phillipe Hippolyte RIP

## Parish Calendar through March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- February 27** *Stations of the Cross -Led by Parish Musicians*  
Friday 6:05 pm, Church, followed by a **Soup Supper**.
- Feb. 28/Mar. 1** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
- February 28** **MOVIE NIGHT: CABRINI** *All are welcome!*  
Saturday 6:30 pm, Saturday. [Light Dinner Provided.]
- March 1** **First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**  
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- March 1** **FREE CONCERT: Cantata Collective**  
Sunday 5:00 pm, Church. BWV 99 & BWV 157
- March 2** **Lenten Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**  
Monday 6:05 pm, Church (*On all Mondays in Lent*)
- March 2** **St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting**  
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*
- March 3** **Discussion of the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*  
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, [tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup](https://tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup)
- March 3** **REC Planning Meeting for AAPI Month**  
Tuesday 7:00 pm, Zoom *All are welcome!*
- March 4** **Meeting of SPRED Catechism**  
Wednesday 6:30 pm, Norton Hall
- March 6** **Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**  
Friday 9:15 - 10:15 am, Norton Hall
- March 6** *Stations of the Cross -Led by our Confirmandi*  
Friday 6:05 pm, Church, followed by a **Soup Supper**.
- March 7/8** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff**  
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday



**You're invited to a  
Life Line Screening event!**

**Magdalen Hall  
Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

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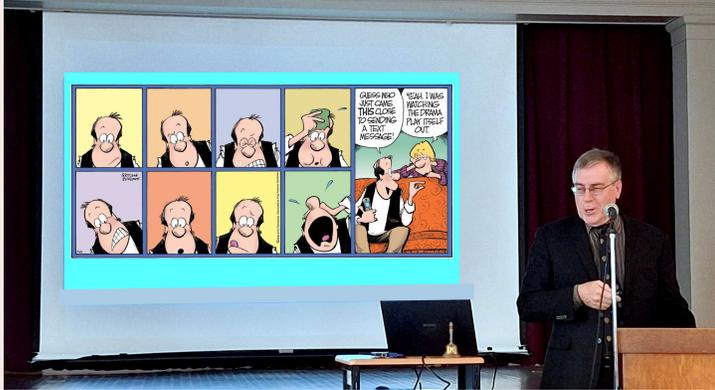
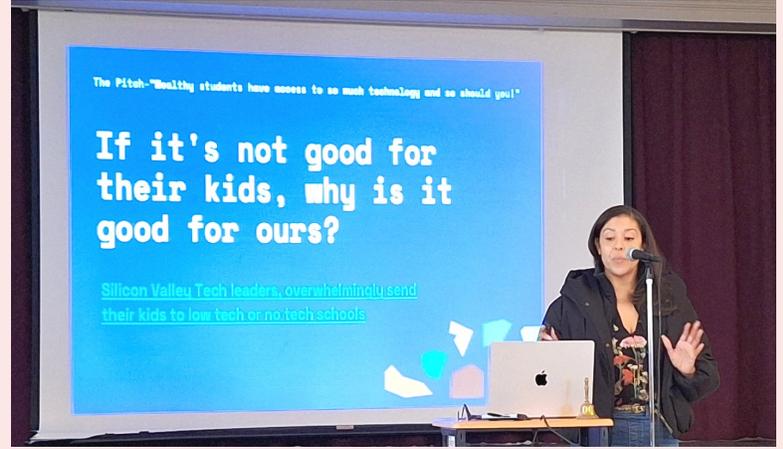
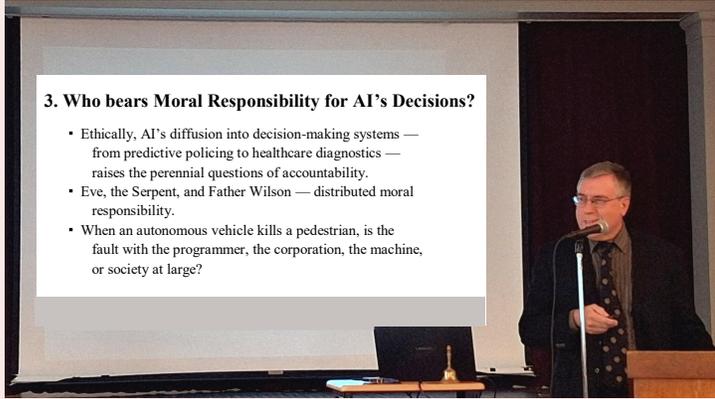
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# Topic of this Year's Annual Parish Conference: Artificial Intelligence



Participants enjoyed talks by parishioner **Peter Hess, Ph.D.**, **Adrienne Williams**, and **Deacon Jeff Burns** on Artificial Intelligence, Pope Leo XIV, and the state of the world.

Deacon Jeff asked participants to discuss among ourselves our perspectives and responses to the current situation in our country. Afterwards, **Robert Remiker** (above), **Mary Hurd** (right), and **Sally Smith** (below right) delivered reports from their tables, observed by Parish Council leader **Lisa Aliferis** (far right), and recorded by Pastoral Associate **Norah Hippolyte** (below).



## Notes from Fr. Nick

# Mexicali

Next weekend I am leading a group of parishioners to our sister parish in Mexicali. What can our sister parish, Santa Maria de Guadalupe, give to us? Unintentionally, there may be a bit of “colonial spirit” in our visits south of the border, which I would like us to avoid. Our sister parish has real needs and fewer resources, but we need to address more than the material. Our relationship should be truly reciprocal, and we’re doing a lot: we pray for each other monthly at Mass, our choirs have worked together, and we visit each other’s communities. But for the connection between us to be mutual, we must move beyond the quantifiable.

Sociologists have three terms that may shed light on the relationship between our sister parish and us. In the process, we may learn more about ourselves:

- ◆ **Enculturation** is the way we adopt our culture’s values, norms and practices more or less unconsciously. For example: when introducing myself in Spanish I would say, “*Me llamo Nicolás,*” which literally means “*I am called Nicholas.*” That’s a very different concept from “*My name is Nicholas,*” and it frames how we see ourselves. In Spanish, others determine our identity. In English, we take ownership of it. Nobody consciously teaches us this concept; we acquire it unconsciously, and it affects our worldview.
- ◆ **Acculturation** is when cultures come in contact with one another. Peoples learn, adapt, and incorporate parts of each other’s customs and traditions. Examples are incorporating the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration or Simbang Gabi (from Filipino culture) into celebrations in U.S. parishes.
- ◆ **Inculturation** is the process of this adaptation. Interaction and contact are places to start. Participating in each other’s feasts and celebrations is a deeper dive. There may also be formal listening and sharing processes.

On my three trips to Mexicali this far, I have been struck by how much our churches have in common. Aside from language, our liturgies are almost identical, the level of participation is about the same, and a sense of community undergirds both our congregations. However, in contrast to our culture, Mexicali parishioners are more bound together by their extended families. Also, their pace is more relaxed. Finally, the role of Our Lady of Guadalupe herself in the Mexican identity is without parallel in the U.S. Catholic Church. She can be found everywhere, from tattoos on young men to elegant shrines. Our Lady lends a humanity to Mexican faith that is hard for us to imagine.



Beyond the differences in our respective churches, other differences are striking: for example, the infrastructure in much of Mexico is less well maintained (e.g., inferior water treatment). Mexicali’s leadership has an unwritten arrangement with the Sinaloa drug cartel that confounds us. Authorities look the other way, and the gang keeps crime low—on par with that of San Diego. Other aspects are similar: if you go out to eat in Mexicali, the food will likely be Chinese. Immigrants from China have been settling there for generations.

Another contrast is the Mexican (and Latin American) obsession with soccer (fútbol). It isn’t just a spectator sport. There is rarely a field of any size where young boys aren’t kicking the ball around. Their professional players are universally idolized.

The parish of Santa Maria de Guadalupe and Mexico in general lend perspective on our own culture. Their art and rituals deepen our faith. We envy their level of cheerfulness. They, in turn, benefit from our organization and efficiency. That our sister parish is only a half-day’s journey from the Bay Area is close enough that we can share our gifts frequently.



**Girl Scout Troop 32694 from Berkeley will be selling cookies after the 9:30 am Mass!**

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**from 10:30 to 11:00 am**

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Thank you for supporting Troop 32694. **girlscouts**

# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 1st, 2026

NOT beloved you are with  
with whom I am well  
pleased; listen to him



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What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

## Parish Men's Group Dates for 2026!

Join the men-only group in our parish for camaraderie, a shared meal, and thought-provoking discussions.



March – 3/12/26

July – 7/23/26

May – 5/21/26

September – 9/24/26

November – 11/19/26

Questions? Contact the parish office, or email Brian: [brian.t.kozel@gmail.com](mailto:brian.t.kozel@gmail.com).

## Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASSED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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