

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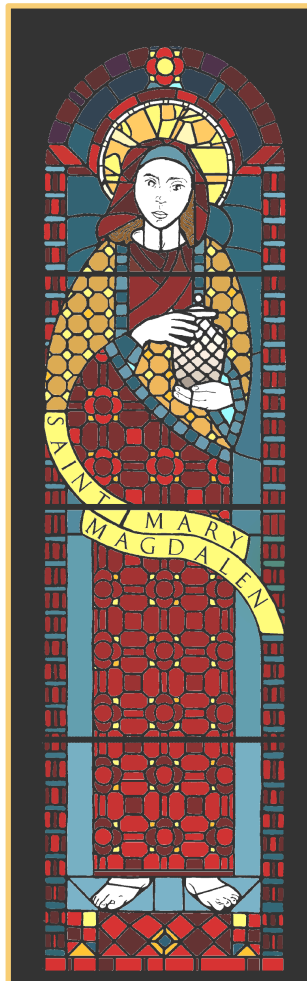
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

Most Holy Trinity, Year A ~ May 31st, 2026

Parish Collections through May 24th, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/24/2026	\$7,852.85	\$10,000.00	-\$2,147.15
Year-to-Date	\$235,146.99	\$222,000.00	\$13,146.99

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Scripture Readings for the Week

31st **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 /
John 3:16-18

1st *Weekday*

2 Peter 1:2-7 / Mark 12:1-12

2nd *Weekday [Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs]*

2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18 / Mark 12:13-17

3rd *Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs*

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mark 12:18-27

4th *Weekday*

2 Timothy 2:8-15 / Mark 12:28-34

5th *Memorial: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

2 Timothy 3:10-17 / Mark 12:35-37

6th *Weekday [St. Norbert, Bishop; Blessed Virgin Mary]*

2 Timothy 4:1-8 / Mark 12:38-44

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30 For the People of the Parish
Sunday	8:00 Carl Makarczyk RIP
	9:30 Pam, Ed, and Kera Storrs
	11:30 William Jue RIP
Monday	5:30 Intentions of Trish Maniatis
Wednesday	8:30 Intentions of Elena Vega
Friday	5:30 Bill Rauch RIP
Saturday	8:30 Fr. Conrad Antonsen, OP, RIP

Parish Calendar through June 12, 2026

May 30-31 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 30-31 Weekend	FIFTH SUNDAY— SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
May 31 Sunday	CONCERT: Cantata Collective 5:00 pm, Church
June 1 Monday	Pre-Baptismal Seminar 5:30 pm, Zoom. <i>Contact the office for information.</i>
June 1 Monday	St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting 7:00 pm, Norton Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
June 2 Tuesday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
June 5 Friday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
June 5 Friday	Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) 6:05 pm, Church
June 6 Saturday	Liturgy Council Monthly Meeting 10:00 am, Conference Room & Zoom
June 6-7 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Deacon Jeff 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
June 7 Sunday	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
June 9 Tuesday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel <i>Zoom link:</i> 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
June 9 Tuesday	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm, Conference Room & Zoom
June 12 Friday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
June 12 Friday	Peace & Justice Meeting 4:00—5:00 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday Collection ~ May 30 & 31

Envelopes are available today in the pews for donations. Your contributions — whether made during Mass or online (*on the drop down menu, scroll for 'St. Vincent de Paul'*) — help us to provide essential assistance to people in our neighborhood, including support for utilities, rent, and groceries. See: tinyurl.com/smm-donate

Would you like to join us in our ministry of bringing Christ's love to our Neighbors in Need? We meet in Norton Hall at 7:00 pm on the First Monday of every month. Or email us at svdp@marymagdalen.org.



Carl Joseph Makarczyk



June 29, 1942 - May 18, 2026

We are saddened by the death of longtime parishioner, Carl Makarczyk. He was born in Nanticoke, a small city in central Pennsylvania, the fourth son of five children. His father died when he was 16, and Carl entered the Navy soon thereafter, serving in the Vietnam War. When his tour of duty was over, he followed his elder brothers to San Francisco, and before long, Carl was hired by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company in Oakland to maintain and troubleshoot their gas lines; he remained with PG&E for his entire career. He attended St. Perpetua Church in Lafayette, where he met Erin Mayo. The couple was married there on April 12, 1969.

Carl and Erin moved to Kensington in 1970 and joined St. Mary Magdalen Parish. Upon their retirements, they both served as Eucharistic Ministers at Sunday and daily morning Mass.

The weekend before he died, Carl was surrounded by his three children: Mayo, Matthew, and Monica; his final wishes were concerns for their safety as they traveled home. He is survived by Erin, his beloved wife of 57 years; his daughter-in-law, Keiko Makarczyk; and his son-in-law, Jason Szydlik. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren: Kenji Makarczyk and Woody and June Szydlik; and his brother, Tony Makarczyk.

It was Carl's wish not to have a large funeral, but that our pastor, Fr. Nick, preside at his interment. It will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery at 1:00 pm on June 11th.

PENTECOST

MAY 24, 2026



A reading of John: 19-23 in eight languages

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Berkeley, California



On Pentecost, we heard the Gospel proclaimed in several languages — one for each verse of the Gospel — by parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen. Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented us from being able to watch the accompanying video, beautifully prepared by Mary and John Ernst, during last weekend's Masses. We encourage you to watch it here: tinyurl.com/SMMC-Pentecost, or by clicking on the QR code at left. (Concept and technical support by Cat Neilsen.)

Notes from Fr. Nick

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings - Influencer

Occasionally, a person we never met has an extraordinary influence on our life. The Pulitzer-prizewinning author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings occupies that place in my family. Rawlings was an “influencer” before the term was coined. When my father was growing up, she lived down the road from his family, and she became his adult friend and muse — he appears in her memoir, *Cross Creek*. Mrs. Rawlings inspired him to become an artist; something far from the farming roots that, without her encouragement, would likely have remained his world.

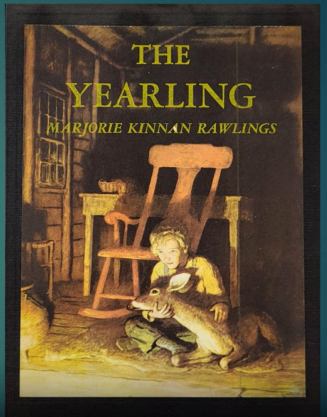
The Yearling

Book

- Pulitzer Prize 1939

Film 1946

- Gregory Peck
- Jane Wyman
- Claud Jarman, Jr.



Mrs. Rawlings did not only introduce my father to the world of literature. He discovered painting by following her house-guest, the painter N.C. Wyeth who came to Cross Creek in order to illustrate Mrs. Rawlings' most famous book, *The Yearling*. Dad was Wyeth's companion as the artist rendered scenes from the novel. In Wyeth's paintings, Jodi, the story's main character, bears a definite resemblance to my 12-year-old father. Sojourning the area's thick hammocks and clear springs with Mr. Wyeth taught my father the rudiments of painting and gave him the idea of art as a career. Later, Mrs. Rawlings recommended him to the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, where he learned the craft.

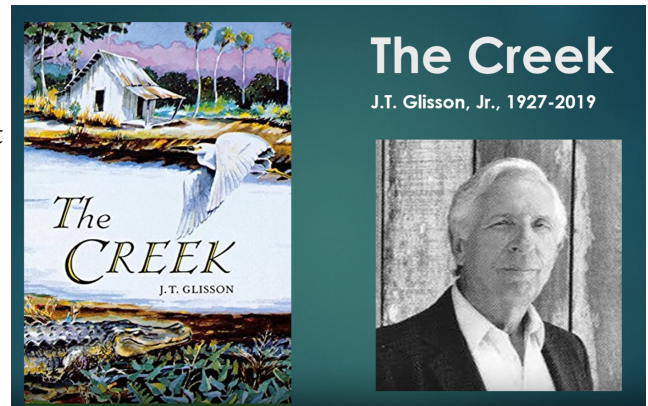
Today, my father is better known in Florida as an author than a painter. In the 1980s he decided to write an annotated catalogue of his art. It evolved into a memoir, *The Creek*, a second book, and a play. Mrs. Rawlings' writing style and her storytelling acumen are evident in Dad's prose. The *Miami Herald* surveyed well-known Floridians about their summer reading the year *The Creek* was published, and Gov. Chiles was enjoying my father's book.

Rawlings introduced other famous people to my father who also subtly curved his worldview. The eminent African-American writer, Zora Neale Hurston, altered father's attitude toward Blacks at a time of deep-seated segregation in the South. Another visitor was Wendell Willkie, who ran against Franklin Roosevelt for president in 1940. Willkie later worked with Roosevelt on international cooperation, and Mrs. Rawlings helped him to write his bestseller, *One World*. During Willkie's visit, my father was his fishing guide and companion. Rubbing shoulders with a nominee for president helped him overcome any reticence to consort with powerful or well-known people.

My father passed the skills and worldview Mrs. Rawlings gave him onto my siblings and me. Thanks to Mrs. Rawlings, my father learned to judge a person by their personal character, rather than by their social standing or color of their skin. This is something for which I thank them profoundly. My sister, brothers and I have a love of art and literature that was influenced by them (my mother's encouragement was also important).

By subtle bits of encouragement and challenge, Mrs. Rawlings was a vector deeply influencing numerous peoples' lives. Are you such a person? You don't have to be a famous author. Sometimes the tiniest nudge will point someone on a path that will have massive consequences. This can be for ill or good: when we are negative, we can be a near occasion of sin. When we are positive and operating from our Christian values, we call it evangelization.

In February, to complement a showing of the film *Cross Creek*, I gave a PowerPoint presentation on Marjorie Rawlings and my family's connection with her. Recently, I narrated and expanded it, and you can find it on the parish website. The link: tinyurl.com/Glisson-Rawlings



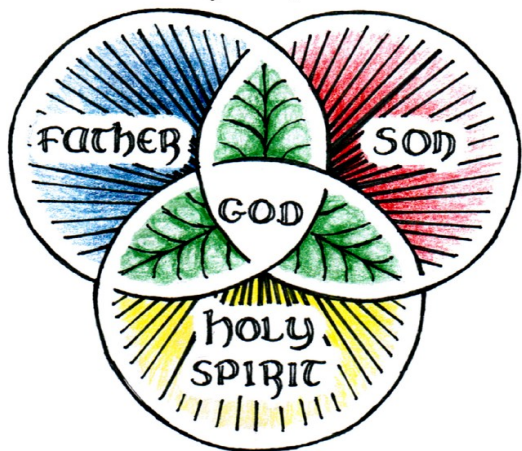
Commencement at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara: Fr. Titus Graduates Summa Cum Laude; Deacon Chris Receives an M.Div.



Fr. Sebastian Titus received two degrees: an S.T.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Theology) and a Master of Theology. Deacon Chris Nguyen, S.J., received a Master of Divinity. (He will celebrate a First Mass with us on 6/21.)

The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 31st, 2026



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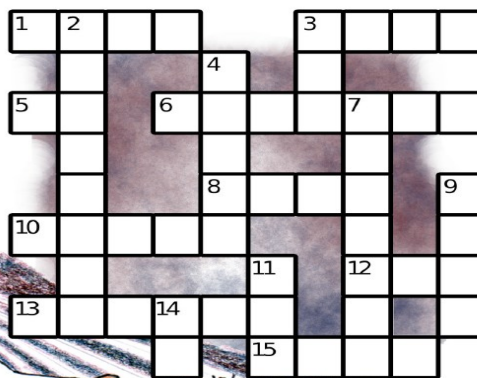
What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

Y H F E E 7 E F J O A J
I A O A E U O X
D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U H L A O 7 F J Y

God So Loved The World

_____ (3d) so _____ (10a) the world
that he _____ (3a) his _____ (15a) Son,
so that _____ (2d)
_____ (11d) believes _____ (14d) him might
not _____ (13a) but might have
_____ (7d) _____ (8a) For
God did _____ (12a) _____ (1a) his Son
_____ (9d) the _____ (4d) to
_____ (6a) the world, but that the
world might _____ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



BE
GAVE
GOD
IN
INTO
LIFE
LOVED
NOT
ONLY
PERISH
SEND
WHO
WORLD
CONDEMN
ETERNAL
EVERYONE



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