

TODAY: First Mass of Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ, & Farewell to Fr. Titus

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

Tuesday/Thursday/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)

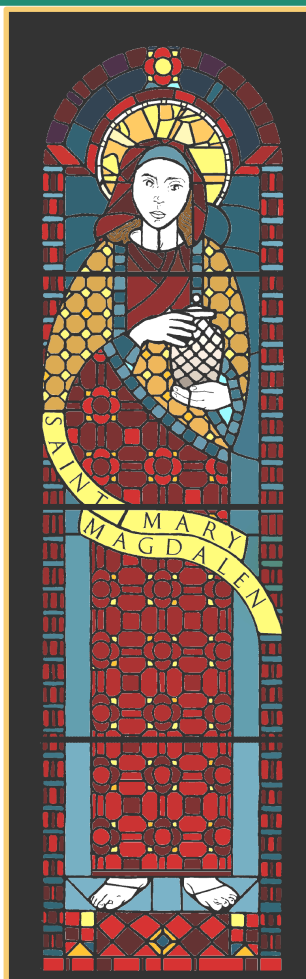
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes will resume in September.
Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

ANONING 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."*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ June 21st, 2026

Parish Collections through June 14th, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/14/2026	\$9,711.33	\$10,000.00	-\$288.67
Year-to-Date	\$261,537.54	\$252,000.00	\$9,537.54
<i>Another good week!</i>			

Remember your Parish in Your Will or Trust

Providing for the future of your parish, through your **will, retirement plan, trust**, or other format, is a generous way for you to express your gratitude for all the blessings that you and your family have received from your parish.

If you would like to discuss the different forms a legacy gift can take, please contact Fr. Nick at (510) 526-4811 or pastor@marymagdalen.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week

21st **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 /
Matthew 10:26-33

22nd *Weekday [Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs]*
2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 / Matthew 7:1-5

23rd *Weekday*
2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14

24th *Solemnity: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
Is 49:1-6 / Acts 13:22-26 / Lk 1:57-66, 80

25th *Weekday*
2 Kings 24:8-17 / Matthew 7:21-29

26th *Weekday*
2 Kings 25:1-12 / Matthew 8:1-4

27th *Weekday [St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor]*
Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 / Matthew 8:5-17

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30 Philip E. & Timothy Doran RIP
Sunday	8:00 Carl Makarczyk RIP
	9:30 Bob Kaer RIP
	11:30 For the People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
Tuesday	8:30 Intentions of Juan Carlos Soto Family
Wednesday	5:30 Bill Rauch RIP
Thursday	8:30 Andy Gutierrez RIP
Friday	5:30 Joseph C. McWalters RIP
Saturday	8:30 Intentions of Eamon Fitzgerald

Parish Calendar through July 5, 2026

June 20/21 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
June 21 Sunday	Mass of Thanksgiving by Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ 9:30 am, Church. <i>Priestly blessing after Mass.</i>
June 21 Sunday	Farewell Potluck for Fr. Sebastian Titus 12:30 pm, Norton Hall. <i>See below for details.</i>
June 23 Tuesday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
June 26 Friday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
June 27/28 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
June 28 Sunday	Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>
June 30 Tuesday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link: 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
July 3 Friday	Discussion of the Sunday Gospel 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
July 4/5 Weekend	Preacher at Weekend Masses: TBA 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
July 5 Sunday	First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. <i>Volunteers needed!</i>

Farewell to Fr. Sebastian Titus

The parish will be celebrating Fr. Titus's eighteen months of dedicated service as Priest-in-Residence at St. Mary Magdalen with a party at **12:30 pm**. The potluck luncheon will take place in Norton Hall following today's 11:30 am Mass. Bring some food to share... or just bring yourself!



Fr. Titus performed a Priestly Blessing on couples who had completed marriage preparation classes with Gary & Denise Van Kuiken.

Farewells to Fr. Titus & Newly Ordained Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ



We rejoiced in the accomplishments of Fr. Titus and Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ, as they graduated from their respective programs at the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University. Both have rendered faithful service to St. Mary Magdalen Parish, as Priest-in-Residence and as Transitional Deacon, respectively.

Yet our joy is tempered with the regret that they are both leaving us: Fr. Titus for Georgia, and Fr. Chris, who was ordained last Saturday, for San Diego. Come say goodbye to Fr. Chris after the 9:30 am Mass (which he will celebrate), and to Fr. Titus after the 11:30 am Mass — **today, June 21st, in Norton Hall.**



Sacred Icon Workshop

Making the Invisible Visible



Sharon Henthorn-Iwane
Iconographer, Spiritual Director

NEW COLLEGE Berkeley

Parishioner and Iconographer Sharon Henthorn-Iwane understands iconography as a sacred art that "makes the invisible visible." Through this intensive workshop, Sharon will guide you through the traditional process of painting an icon of your own in egg tempera with genuine gold gilding on a gessoed panel. No experience is necessary.

Participants will gather over two weekends to learn and create in a calm, communal setting. Dates: **Saturday, July 4th / 9am-4pm** (with lunch break) + **Sunday, July 5th / 1pm-4pm**, and **Saturday, July 11th / 9am-4pm** (with lunch break) + **Sunday, July 12th / 1pm-4pm**. Lunch will be provided on the Saturdays. All required art supplies will be provided.

Location: Norton Hall

Register by June 22nd at newcollegeberkeley.org/events

Sharon was taught her craft by master iconographer [Charles Rohrbacher](#) in 2004 and has apprenticed with him since. You can see some examples of her work at prayericons.com.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Summer's Here

Whether we admit it or not, June brings a shift in the rhythm of our lives. While life in the Bay Area may prevent us from putting away our sweaters light jackets, the weather signals time to relax and regroup. School's out, and many of us will take to the highways or airways for vacation.



With longer days and warmer evenings, I often find myself taking an evening walk through the neighborhood. Sometimes this occasions meeting you and our other neighbors as you go about gardening or other outdoor activities. A welcome decline in evening meetings and appointments usually accompanies the summer months.

Nevertheless, the summer is not without parish events: our Ninth Annual Mary Magdalen Festival will take place next month, our parish and school picnic is August 30th, and there are numerous other activities to occupy our time.

Regardless of what you do during these summer months, take the time to recognize God's presence in it. Once in a while, I fall into the trap of seeing God only in effort. We must not forget that God not only built the universe, he stopped to enjoy it. As you backpack through Yosemite or tinker in your garage this summer, think about how God accompanies you in your leisure, just as he sees you through the challenges in your life.

Happy Summer!

~ Fr. Nick

Save the Date

Ninth Annual Mary Magdalen Festival



Festival Schedule



Friday, July 17th (6:30 - 9:00 pm):

- ◆ **MusicFest in Magdalen Hall**
*A talent showcase for parishioner-musicians & singers.
Food, Drink, Music, and Mingling!*

Saturday, July 18th (10:00 am - Noon):

- ◆ **Lecture by Musicologist John Prescott**
Reception follows on Berryman Plaza & Lawn.

Sunday, July 19th (12:30 - 2:30 pm):

- ◆ **Open House-Potluck in the Rectory**
Fr. Nick & Fr. Wilson welcome you to the priests' residence.



Thank You for Increasing Your Donations !

A message from the Parish Pastoral Council:

Thank you to those who have already responded to the Parish Council's campaign to increase your giving! Many of you have raised the amount of your weekly or monthly gifts since Fr. Nick's report on our operating budget outlined in his [Pastor's Column](#) of several weeks ago.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully reflect on whether you or your family could afford to increase your regular donations by 10%. You can create or adjust your Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payment by scanning the QR code or clicking on the URL below. Or you can create a new EFT account if you don't have one already.



If you need assistance, please call the office, and our Business Manager, Norah, will help you. Her direct line is 510-526-4811 x 111.

The URL is tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate.

Study Pope Leo's 1st Encyclical!



**POPE
LEO XIV**

**MAGNIFICA
HUMANITAS**

**MAGNIFICENT
HUMANITY**

On Protecting the
Human Person in
the Age of Artificial
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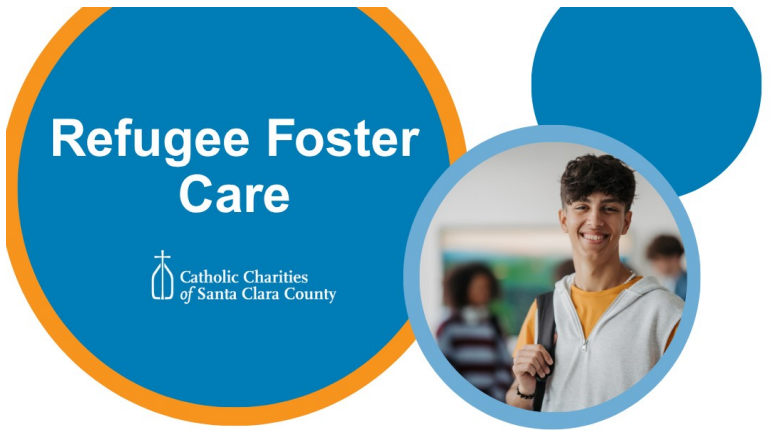
Exciting news from
Jeff Burns, our
Permanent Deacon:

Deacon Jeff, now a Pro-
fessor Emeritus of the
Franciscan School of
Theology, will lead a
study group this Fall
to examine Pope Leo's
recent encyclical,
Magnifica Humanitas.
Beginning on September
14th, 2026, participants
in the class will read

and discuss the encyclical over the course of five
weeks, gathering in Norton Hall each Monday
evening at 7:00 pm.

Jeff Burns, Ph.D., is widely published in local church
history and serves as the director of the Academy of
American Franciscan History.

Interested? Email: jburns@marymagdalen.org.



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that
God sees even little things.
What little things did He mention?
Connect the dots to find out!*

thekidsbulletin.com

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use
the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,
utter in the
and what you hear whispered,

upon the
housetops. And do not fear those
who kill the
but
kill the soul;
rather
him who can kill
both body and soul in Hell.

Are not two
sold for a
And not one of them will fall to the ground
without your
will.
But even the hairs
your head
are numbered.

Fear
therefore;
you are of
value than many sparrows.
So
who acknowledges me before men,
I also will acknowledge

my Father who is in heaven;

whoever denies me before men, I also
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

SPARROWS
EVERYONE
PROCLAIM
FATHER'S
CANNOT
BEFORE
PENNY
LIGHT
MORE
BODY
FEAR
NOT
BUT
OF

-----!

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
REMEMBER



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