

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)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
9:00 am – Noon
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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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.

ANOINTING 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.”

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ June 28th, 2026

Parish Collections through June 21st, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/21/2026	\$7,899.62	\$10,000.00	-\$2,100.38
Year-to-Date	\$269,436.81	\$262,000.00	\$7,436.81

Our Goal is an Average of \$10,000.00 weekly.

Eucharistic Adoration will take place at ~ 6:00 pm this Friday, July 3rd. Come join us for an Hour with the Lord.



Scripture Readings for the Week

- 28th **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42
- 29th **SOLEMNITY: SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**
Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matt. 16:13-19
- 30th **Weekday [The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]**
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 / Matthew 8:23-27
- 1st **Weekday [St. Junípero Serra, Priest]**
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 / Matthew 8:28-34
- 2nd **Weekday**
Amos 7:10-17 / Matthew 9:1-8
- 3rd **FEAST: ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**
Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
- 4th **United States Independence Day; Blessed Virgin Mary**
Amos 9:11-15 / Matthew 9:14-17

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 For the People of the Parish
- Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Sharon Ceasar
9:30 Carl Makarczyk RIP
11:30 Intentions of Mary Pharr, Pat McKibben & Family
- Monday 5:30 Claire McWalters RIP
- Tuesday 8:30 Felix Dulle RIP
- Wednesday 5:30 Intentions of Cat Nielsen
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Mary Guerra
- Friday 5:30 Bill Rauch RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Maria Antonia Curtis RIP

Parish Calendar through July 5, 2026

- June 27/28 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Wilson**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
- June 28 Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- June 30 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- July 3 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. *All are welcome!*
- July 3 Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)**
Friday 6:00 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- July 4/5 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Celebrant**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
- July 4/5 Icon Workshop – Cancelled**
Weekend Contact reception@marymagdalen.org for info.
- July 5 First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *Volunteers needed!*
- July 6 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting**
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*
- July 7 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel** Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- July 10 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. *All are welcome!*
- July 11/12 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Celebrant**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday

 SPRED

Special Religious Education

INFORMATION NIGHT

For families interested in SPRED or individuals looking to assist with the ministry.

**TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026
7PM**

**THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING
EMAIL FOR ZOOM LINK**

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Ninth Annual
Mary Magdalen Festival
July 17-19, 2026



Music Fest!

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

- ◆ **Music Fest in Magdalen Hall**
A talent showcase of parishioner-musicians & singers.

\$40 cash or check; \$41.10 online
Food, Drink, Music, & Mingling!



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

- ◆ **Lecture by Musicologist John Prescott:**
*My Soul Magnifies the Lord –
Exploring Sacred Music by Women Composers*



Closing Event: Rectory Open House & Potluck
12:30 - 2:30 pm, Sunday, July 19th

An American Pope & True Patriot

When the Conclave surprised us all by electing a pope from the United States, I mused that the cardinals were concerned enough about the direction our country was taking that they thought someone from the U.S. might counterbalance its current leadership. Whether or not that is true, Pope Leo has risen to the occasion by speaking out for justice and care for the most vulnerable.



Pope Leo has engaged the U.S. government with his head held high, keeping the debate centered on peoples' welfare, rather than taking the bait to respond to personal attacks. When our Secretary of State attempted to lecture him about the Just War Ethic, the Pope — who is also an Augustinian priest — simply clarified what Saint Augustine wrote and how it has been interpreted over the centuries. When the U.S. military called in the Papal Nuncio for a dressing down, the Vatican did not react; rather it responded, clarifying the Church's duty to hold belligerents accountable for violating long-established conventions about civilian infrastructure.

American Catholics are not of one mind concerning the direction of our country, nor of the Pope's response. They have a right to debate domestic and foreign policy, as well as the pope's critique. That debate, however, is supposed to happen within the parameters of common decency. My sense is that even conservative Catholic are wincing at the department of some of our highest government leaders.

I was once proud to call myself a United States citizen. While I believed our country was not perfect, I felt that its leaders could generally be counted on to act with integrity, honor our treaties, and behave morally. I still believe that most Americans conduct themselves in this way. But more than a few of our leaders have taken the gloves off and demonstrated the philosophy that "might makes right."

Pope Leo is a steady voice amid all this harangue, and the Church is paying the price for it. For example, grants administered by the Church to help displaced children have been taken back. I'm sure there will be more retaliation to come.

We are at risk by standing with Pope Leo, but it is our way of protesting the abuse of power.

One dispiriting aspect of what has happened in our country is learning how little we can do about it. Strong leaders standing up to the bullies is the most direct means to change our country's course. Pope Leo will help keep our heads clear and prayerfully contribute to our values.



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The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28th, 2026



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In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!

Today, June 28th, is our **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry**. Do you have an hour to spend in serving our poor neighbors from 2:15 to 4:00 pm?

You are welcome to come help set up or serve our guests (*see times below*), but **we really need volunteers to help clean the kitchen and Magdalen Hall**.

We set up from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:15 pm**, start cleaning the kitchen at **2:30 pm** and start putting away the tables & chairs at about **3:20 to 3:30 pm**.

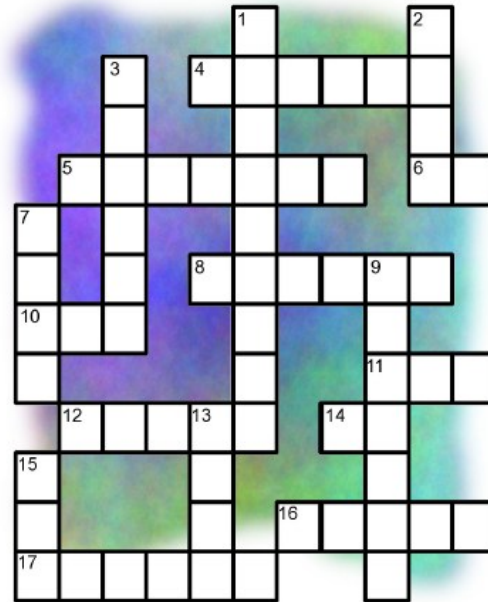
A New Way to Sign Up to Volunteer!

By popular demand, we are offering a new sign-up form to all volunteers. All the slots are listed through the next few Dinners — we have many roles to offer!



Click here: tinyurl.com/SundayDinnersSignUp or email: sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org.

A Gospel Crossword



Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or

_____ (17A)

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who

_____ (16A)

son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not

_____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will

_____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my

_____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives

_____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D)

who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet

because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D)

a prophet's reward, and he who receives a

_____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man

shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And

whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A)

ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a

disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."

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WHEN IT'S TIME TO
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