



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)

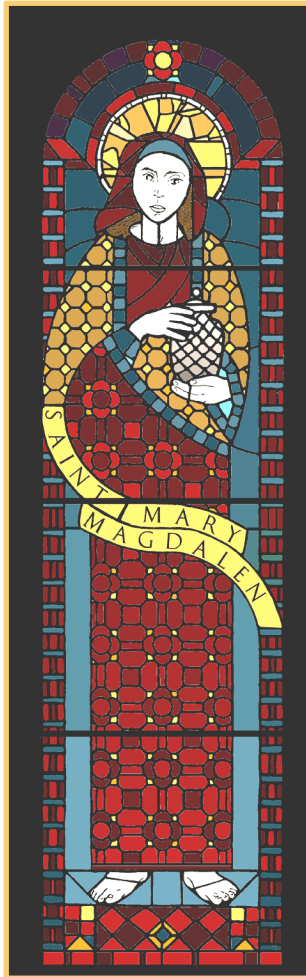
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes will resume in September. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ July 5th, 2026

Parish Collections through June 28th, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
06/28/2026	\$10,793.00	\$10,000.00	\$793.00
Year-to-Date	\$280,280.76	\$272,000.00	\$8,280.76

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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 5th **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Zechariah 9:9-10/Rom. 8:9, 11-13/Matthew 11:25-30
- 6th *Weekday [St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr]*
Hosea 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 / Matthew 9:18-26
- 7th *Weekday*
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:32-38
- 8th *Weekday*
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Matthew 10:1-7
- 9th *Weekday [St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, Martyr]*
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 / Matthew 10:7-15
- 10th *Weekday*
Hosea 14:2-10 / Matthew 10:16-23
- 11th *Memorial: St. Benedict, Abbot*
Isaiah 6:1-8 / Matthew 10:24-33

Mass Intentions

- Saturday 5:30 Elmer & Juanita Nielsen RIP
- Sunday 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intentions of Cardine James
11:30 Carl Makarczyk RIP
- Monday 5:30 Intentions of Weteoma Thelma Walker
Carey & Maria Luisa Morales Ruiz
- Tuesday 8:30 Intentions of Larry Whalen
- Wednesday 5:30 Mark Field RIP & Intentions of Family
- Thursday 8:30 Intentions of Marcos Hernandez
- Friday 5:30 Bill Rauch RIP
- Saturday 8:30 Intentions of David Lawson

Parish Calendar through July 19, 2026

- July 3** Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)
Friday 6:00 pm, Church (after the 5:30 pm Daily Mass)
- July 4** Independence Day Liturgies
Saturday 8:30 am and 5:30 pm Masses
- July 4/5** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Celebrant
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- July 5** First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry 
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. Sign up:
- July 6** St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall All are welcome!
- July 10** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall. All are welcome!
- July 10** Peace & Justice Monthly Meeting
Friday 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Norton Hall
- July 11/12** Preacher at Weekend Masses: Celebrant
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00/9:30/11:30 am Sunday
- July 14** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- July 17** Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall.
- July 17** MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL: MUSIC FEST! 
Friday 6:30 - 9:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. Tickets Link:
- July 18** MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL: LECTURE
Saturday 10:00 - Noon, Church. (Free event; see page 2)
- July 19** MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL: RECTORY POTLUCK
Sunday 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Priests' Rectory. (See page 2.)



Special Religious Education

INFORMATION NIGHT

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

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026
7PM

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING
EMAIL FOR ZOOM LINK

CONTACT:
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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

Notes from Fr. Nick

The Long-Legged Fly

Recently I came across a poem we studied in freshmen English literature at St. Joseph's College in Florida more than 50 years ago. William Butler Yeats' poem "The Long-Legged Fly" resonated with me for its exaltation of quiet silence as an essential part of great decisions and creative genius:

*That civilization may not sink,
Its great battle lost,
Quiet the dog, tether the pony
To a distant post;
Our master Caesar is in the tent
Where the maps are spread,
His eyes fixed upon nothing,
A hand under his head.*

*Like a long-legged fly upon the stream
His mind moves upon silence.*

*That the topless towers be burnt
And men recall that face,
Move most gently if move you must
In this lonely place.
She thinks, part woman, three parts a child,
That nobody looks; her feet
Practice a tinker shuffle
Picked up on a street.*

*Like a long-legged fly upon the stream
His mind moves upon silence.*

*That girls at puberty may find
The first Adam in their thought,
Shut the door of the Pope's chapel,
Keep those children out.
There on that scaffolding reclines
Michael Angelo.
With no more sound than the mice make
His hand moves to and fro.*

*Like a long-legged fly upon the stream
His mind moves upon silence.*

I have always required long periods of staring off into space to organize my thoughts and decide how to act. I worried that others saw this as daydreaming and a waste of time, but this poem speaks to how quietude is an important part of making creative decisions.

Our minds crave novelty and stimulation. Most of the time that's good, but once one's attention is aroused we need to pause and let the import of that stimulation to sink in. Paradoxically, logical challenges often require that we turn to the affective for resolution; looking at a painting may help solve an engineering problem or listening to music might place a personnel issue into perspective. These moments are a pleasant breath of fresh air for the mind. Yet, we crave efficiency and fear quiet.

Here are some dalliances that help me reset my cerebral cortex and move from problem to a solution:

- ◆ Poetry—Yeats is great, but T.S. Eliot especially appeals to me.
- ◆ Art—JMW Turner's landscapes are particularly soothing but Modigliani, Picasso, and Anselm Kiefer also focus my meditation.
- ◆ Adagios and andantes from classical music quench my spirit. The 2nd movement of Mozart's piano concerto No. 21 and Percy Grainger's "Handel on the Strand" epitomize an engaged mind. Then there is Miles Davis—need I say more?
- ◆ Before they died, watching my cats sitting in a sunbeam. Gazing at the aquarium in my office.
- ◆ Repetitive handwork—some basketball players knit; I paint. Whatever occupies your motor skills helps free your mind to address larger issues.



Where does prayer enter into this? Surely devotions, novenas, and such are good places to refocus when making big decisions. This is true, but for me, as a priest, formal prayer often feels a lot like work. Over the years I have realized that poetry, music, art, or even watching my cats *is prayer*. These activities do not replace more formal prayers, but doing them in the name of the Holy Spirit elevates them to prayer.

How do you clear your mind? Do you have hobbies, meditations, or devotions that free you to make thoughtful, prayerful, creative decisions? Let me know and perhaps I'll share them in a future bulletin column.

Thanksgiving for Fr. Chris Nguyen, SJ

Our former Deacon celebrated his First Mass with us on June 21st, then led a priestly blessing over the food prepared in his honor. His next assignment: the Newman Center in San Diego!



Photo: Fr. Nicholas Glisson

July 5th is the 1st Sunday Dinner for the Hungry.

Experience the joy today of serving our less-fortunate neighbors! Come anytime between 2:15 to 4:00 pm.

You are welcome to 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 (depending on how many guests show up).

A New Way to Sign Up to Volunteer!

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

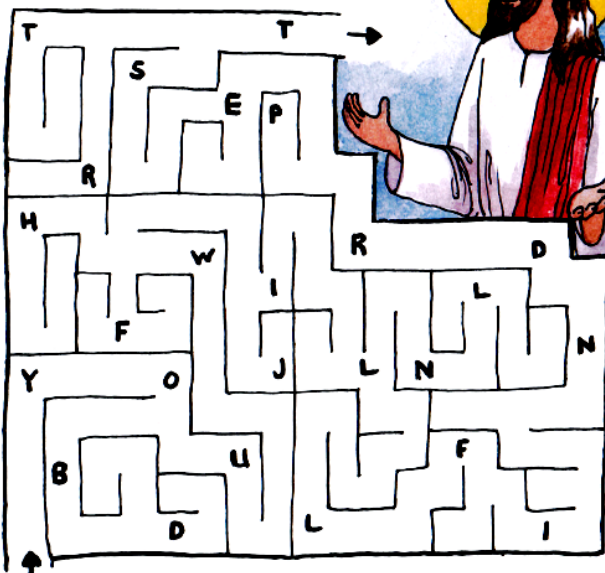


Click here: tinyurl.com/SundayDinnersSignUp or email: sundaydinners@marymagdalen.org.

The Kids' Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5th, 2026

"Come to Me, all you who labour and are burdened..."



What does Jesus say will happen if you go to Him when you're tired and worn out? First find your way through the maze and then use the words from that path to fill in the blanks.

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Psalm 145 Word-Find

L H A N G E R Y O U G
O E F O R E V E R I O
R B S F A L L I N G D
D L C O C M P G O O D
M E R C I F U L A W K
K S A S O A S O W O I
I S I I U I P R O R N
N P S M S T R Y R D D
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Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks:

What is one of the things this Psalm tells us about God?

I will EXTOL you, O my GOD and King, and I will bless your NAME forever and ever. Every day will I bless YOU, and I will PRAISE your name FOREVER and ever.

The Lord is GRACIOUS and MERCIFUL, SLOW to ANGER and of great KINDNESS. The Lord is GOOD to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you THANKS, O Lord, and let your faithful ones BLESS you. Let them discourse of the GLORY of your KINGDOM and SPEAK of your MIGHT.

The Lord is FAITHFUL in all his WORDS and holy in all his WORKS. The LORD lifts up all who are FALLING and RAISES up the bowed down.

ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
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