



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)

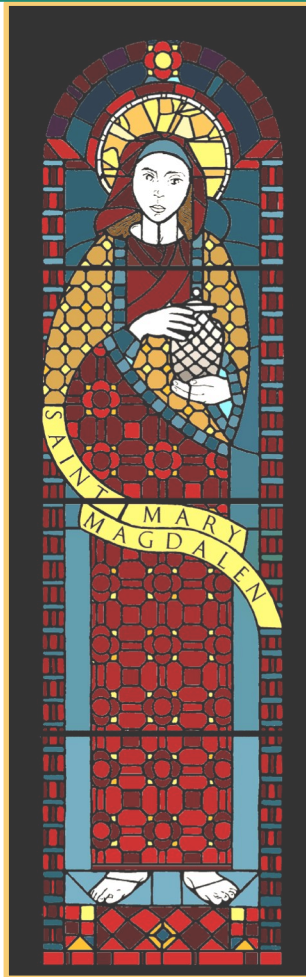
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BAPTISM: Preparation classes will resume in September. Please call the parish office for more information.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ July 12th, 2026

Parish Collections through July 5th, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/05/2026	\$9,763.33	\$10,000.00	-\$236.67
Year-to-Date	\$290,044.09	\$282,000.00	\$8,044.09

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Scripture Readings for the Week

- 12th **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Isaiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23
- 13th *Weekday [St. Henry]*
Isaiah 1:10-17 / Matthew 10:34—11:1
- 14th *Memorial: St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
Isaiah 7:1-9 / Matthew 11:20-24
- 15th *Memorial: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor*
Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16 / Matthew 11:25-27
- 16th *Weekday [Our Lady of Mount Carmel]*
Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Matthew 11:28-30
- 17th *Weekday*
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Matthew 12:1-8
- 18th *Weekday [St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM]*
Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Matthew 12:1-8

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Mrs. Leonard and Emily Leonard
Sunday	8:00	Wallis & Maria Antonia Curtis RIP
	9:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Intentions of Lynne Anderson, OP
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Kathleen Foley
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Chris Kaer & Family
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Nicholas Espejo
Friday	5:30	Bill Rauch RIP
Saturday	8:30	Intentions of Joan & Arnie

Parish Calendar through July 19, 2026

- 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 14** **Parish Pastoral Council – Monthly Meeting**
Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm, Conference Room & Zoom
- 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 18/19** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
- July 19** **MARY MAGDALEN FESTIVAL: RECTORY POTLUCK**
Sunday 12:30 - 2:30 pm, Priests' Rectory. (*See page 2.*)
- July 21** **Discussion of the Sunday Gospel** *Zoom link:*
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup
- July 23** **Parish Men's Group – Bimonthly Meeting**
Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Magdalen & Norton Halls
- July 24** **Discussion of the Sunday Gospel**
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Norton Hall.
- July 25/26** **Preacher at Weekend Masses: TBA**
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday
- July 26** **Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry** 
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *To sign up:*

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! The last two collections have been wonderful, the result of many of you raising the amount of your weekly or monthly gifts since Fr. Nick's report on our operating budget outlined in a recent [Pastor's Column](#).

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully take time to 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.

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

The URL is tinyurl.com/SMM-Donate.

Thank you for your consideration.



A Fond Farewell to Fr. Sebastian Titus



Business Manager Norah Hippolyte & Reception Organizer Elizabeth Jacob



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Fr. Titus with Deacon Jeff Burns & his wife, Sabina Burns.



Fr. Titus & parishioner Filomena Giese, a native of Goa



Carmen Keirulf-Preysler & her husband, Alfonso Preysler

Rules of Civility

I have fallen into the guilty pleasure of watching an ancient quiz show on YouTube: *What's My Line?* Why am I so fascinated with a program that went off the air almost 60 years ago? It isn't the prizes, which were minimal even by 50's and 60's standards. Nor was it the occupations of the people which the panel tried to guess. There were no bells or whistles like other shows; the moderator, John Charles Daly, simply flipped small cardboard cards.

What makes me watch these shows is the genuine politeness of everybody on the program. Every member of the was unfailingly gracious and genteel. They weren't putting on "company manners" for the audience. You can tell this was how they behaved all the time. Yet they were witty, incisive and urbane. Arlene Francis, Dorothy Kilgallen and Bennett Cerf, the regulars on the panel, were the kind of people I'd like to spend an evening with.

Not every show from TV's "golden era" was so classy, but a certain standard of deportment was understood across the airwaves. This contrasts with today, when parents need to cover their childrens' ears when politicians take to the media.

If we cannot control what is fed to us on television, radio or social media, how can we keep discussion civil, and model appropriate behavior for our children? Here are some rules for civil discourse:

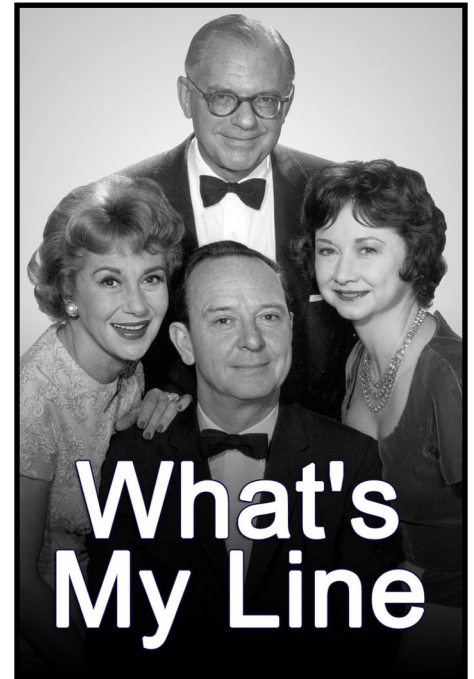
- ◆ Assume your opponent is honest. If we start out believing others are consciously "gaming" us, we are on shaky ground. Why should they not think the same of us? Give your challenger the benefit of the doubt until they prove they are disingenuous.



- ◆ *Actively listen.* Often people begin developing a counterargument while the other is talking. By listening you actually learn something. It follows that you should not interrupt.
- ◆ *Be respectful.* Stick to issues. Personal attacks or *ad hominem* arguments prove nothing and make reconciliation difficult. It follows that one should manage the tone even when provoked. Pope Leo is a good example of someone who remains respectful in the face of personal attacks.
- ◆ *Use logic and evidence.* Facts and data will carry an argument while emotion or *non sequiturs* confuse things.
- ◆ *Never lead an argument with an analogy.* Analogies compare dissimilar things; thus, they always contain a canard – analogies are always limp. You can support a logical argument with an analogy, once your intent is clear.
- ◆ *Separate evidence from opinion.* Using "I" statements, such as "I believe" or "It is my opinion," shares your perspective without attacking others.
- ◆ *Brevity.* Concise arguments allow everyone to participate.

My mother taught my siblings and me that the essence of good manners is to make our guests feel welcome and cared for.

I believe that civil discourse will expose an honest disagreement in a way that avoids personal attacks. Bullies and frauds will be unmasked for what they are.



(clockwise from left) Arlene Francis, Bennett Cerf, Dorothy Kilgallen, and John Daly.

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

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 12th, 2026

Here is the parable Our Lord told in today's Gospel reading, with pictures!

A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some of the  fell on on the , and  came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the  rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of . Some  fell among , and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some  fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty, or thirty-fold.

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INFORMATION NIGHT

For families interested in SPRED, or for individuals

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026
7PM

THIS IS A ZOOM MEETING
EMAIL FOR ZOOM LINK

CONTACT:
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 510-635-7252

Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the _____: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the _____ [NIRA] and _____ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the _____, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving _____ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and _____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my _____; [TOUMH]

my _____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I _____ [NTSE] it.



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