

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
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1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A ~ July 26th, 2026

Parish Collections through July 19th, 2026

Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
07/19/2026	\$6,712.15	\$10,000.00	-\$3,287.85
Year-to-Date	\$304,984.33	\$302,000.00	\$2,984.33

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Scripture Readings for the Week

26th SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 /
Matthew 13:44-52

27th Weekday

Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35

28th Weekday

Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43

29th Memorial: Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 / John 11:19-27

30th Weekday [St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor]

Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53

31st Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58

1st Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 / Matthew 14:1-12

Mass Intentions



Saturday	5:30	Elmer Nielsen RIP
Sunday	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	9:30	Intentions of Stephen Paul
	11:30	Intentions of Lisa Veronica
Monday	5:30	Monique Duax RIP
Tuesday	8:30	Intentions of Gene Aravich
Wednesday	5:30	Intentions of Mai Baalbaki
Thursday	8:30	Intentions of Ed Toney
Friday	5:30	Bill Rauch RIP

Parish Calendar through August 7, 2026

July 25/26 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Celebrant
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:*

July 28 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup

July 31 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Conference Room.

August 1 CONCERT: Vox Alta—"The Earth Below"
Saturday 2:00 pm, Church. (See page 3 for details.)

August 1/2 Preacher at Weekend Masses: Fr. Nick
Weekend 5:30 pm Saturday; 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am Sunday

August 2 First Sunday Dinner for the Hungry 
Sunday Noon-4:00 pm, Magdalen Hall. *To sign up:*

August 3 St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting
Monday 7:00 pm, Norton Hall *All are welcome!*

August 4 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel Zoom link:
Tuesday 2:00-3:00 pm, tinyurl.com/SMM-GospelGroup

August 7 Discussion of the Sunday Gospel
Friday 9:15-10:15 am, Conference Room.

Today, July 26th, is our Fourth Sunday Dinner for the Hungry

Experience the joy today of serving our less-fortunate neighbors! Come down anytime between 2:15 & 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.



Ninth Annual Mary Magdalen Festival: Music Fest!



Katie Strausser opened the Music Fest with bagpipes!



Norah Hippolyte set the tone with the Lord's Prayer and "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"



Father-Daughter Horn Players: Michael & Daisy Ernst Valliere



Incoming Madeleine School President, Trinity Campbell: "The Pink Panther Theme"



Parish Cantor, Leo Nakamura, sang and played Burt Bacharach ("Close to You") as well as a country music song, "Tennessee Whiskey," by Chris Stapleton.



"3's Harmony" — Gabe Head, Susan Mashiyama & Claire Broome — performed "Steal Away" & "She Comes With Mother's Kindnesses"



Special Musical Guests from our Sister Parish in Mexicali, where they form the "Coro" of the Mass at Santa María de Guadalupe: La Familia Rivera: Alvaro Jr, Andrea, Laura, Alvaro, and Roberto.



Photos by Fr. Nicholas Glisson & Laura Morland

The 9:30 am Mass Choir — Catie Cariaga-Nakamura, Joan Bell, Jennifer Sanchez, Claire Broome, Sally Smith, Jon Baumgartner, Andy Canepa, John Storella, Leo Nakamura, Peter Lindh, and Gary Van Kuiken — performed Ringo Starr's "Octopus's Garden"

The Priesthood

So many aspects of priesthood exist that volumes have been filled on the subject. If a man enters seminary after completing a bachelor's degree, he will have to work approximately five more years before ordination. That may seem like a long time, but those years are filled with study, prayer, ministry and internships. Most of these activities come under the heading of "formation." The ideal of priestly

formation is to mold a person into an *alter Christus*, another Christ.

So, what are the elements of being a priest that speak most eloquently to me? Presiding at liturgy is right at the top of my list. Nowhere else during the course of my days do I feel more in tune with my vocation.

Surrounded by you, the community of believers, listening to our tradition in the proclamation of the Word and engaging in the prayers, songs and rituals that make up our sacraments, I feel more at prayer than anywhere else. It is my *raison d'être* (reason for being).

Yet, my priesthood at liturgy would mean far less, were it not directly connected to ministry outside of Mass.

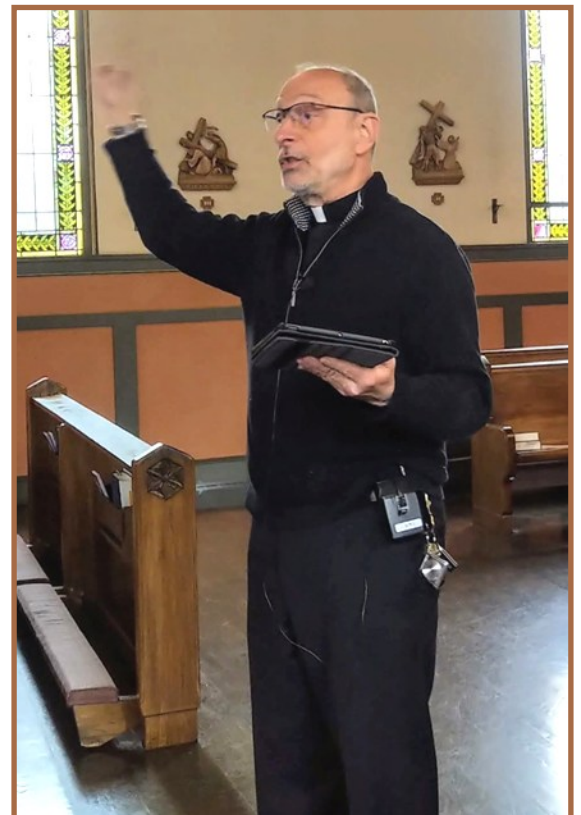
Working with Mary Magdalen parishioners to evangelize,

educate, and inspire this little corner of Berkeley immeasurably enriches my experience of God in the Eucharist. As the apostle James says, *Prayer without good works is dead* (James 2:26). Conversely, good works without prayer can be shallow, or ultimately self-serving.

While I am a member of the ordained priesthood, all of us participate in the priesthood of the baptized. That means that you, too, are part of the great Eucharist raising to God.

You also give meaning to your prayer by your ministry in the world. A Baptist church in Concord summarized this ideal with their slogan, "*Come to worship; leave to minister.*"

Do you feel your daily work made sacred through the liturgy? If you do, then you have a share in the title *Alter Christus* as well.



Donate to the School Supplies Drive for the Oakland Catholic Worker

We are collecting for the shelter children:

- ◆ Pre-sharpened #2 pencils (1 box)
- ◆ A standard 24-count box of crayons
- ◆ Washable markers (12 pack)
- ◆ Pink erasers (6)
- ◆ Folders with two pockets (4)
- ◆ Wide ruled spiral notebooks (3)
- ◆ Blunt-tip scissors (small, kid-safe)
- ◆ A backpack to carry supplies, books, water

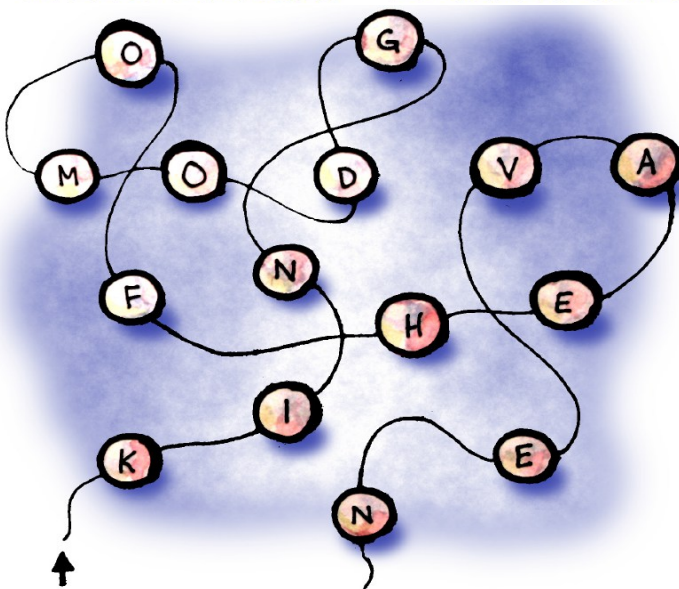


Bring your gift to Mass the weekend
of August 1st and 2nd

(Marked boxes will be located at both entrances.)

~ The Peace & Justice Committee thanks you!

The Kids' Bulletin



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure
or a pearl of great price?

Use the letters on the string of pearls
to fill in the blanks and find out!

The _____
_____.

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Vox Alta in Concert!

Join Vox Alta here in the church on **Saturday, August 1st, at 2:00 pm** as we explore the diverse landscapes of our home planet, including a lively meadow, sweeping tundra, sparse deserts & more. Featuring our own Joan Bell, cantor and musician.

Free admission; we welcome donations to the East Bay Regional Parks Foundation. Visit voxalta.org for more information about Vox Alta or to join the mailing list.



King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."

Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d) God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted.

Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a)

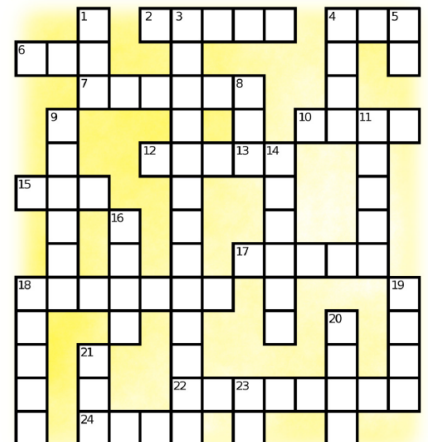
to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a)

is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"

_____ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING
ME NUMBERED
TO SERVANT
ASK WISDOM
ACT GOVERN
GIVE WRONG
SAID PEOPLE
GOD JUDGE
WHO HEART
MAN RIGHT
KING SERVE
HOW LORD
ABLE MERE



ONE NAME TO REMEMBER
WHEN IT'S TIME TO
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