



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026

God's Mercy, A Gift for All

Eucharistic Adoration is this evening, August 7, at about 6:00PM following the 5:30PM Mass.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Next Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have two Masses, a Vigil Mass, on August 14 at 5:30PM and the 8:30AM Mass on Saturday morning, August 15.

The International Dinner is on August 29th

Are you ready for food from many parts of the world and representative of parishioners? Asian, European, American and maybe more to come. The dinner will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, beginning at 6:30PM in Magdalen Hall. Tickets are \$30 by cash or check or \$31.30 by credit or debit card. Here is the link for card purchases: <https://bit.ly/IntlDinner2026>. More information will follow.

Join Us at the Parish/School Picnic?

The Parish/School Picnic is at the end of the month on Sunday, August 30 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM, at Live Oak Park. The parish will provide hot dogs, links, buns, condiments, and drinks. What will you bring? Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibules this weekend. We also need a team of people to help with this family event. Are you willing to be a part of the staffing team? If so, please use the sign-up sheet on the bottom of the other picnic sign-up sheet and let us know how you will assist. Thank you

Deacon Jeff Burns and Pope Leo's Encyclical

Beginning September 14, at 7:00PM in Norton Hall, Deacon Jeff will begin a 5-week seminar on Pope Leo's encyclical, Magnificent Humanity. The seminar will meet weekly. To sign-up contact Deacon Jeff at: jburns@marymagdalen.org.

Grow Your Faith

If you would like to know your Catholic faith better and be able to hand the faith on to others more effectively, consider enrolling in the Serra Catechetical Institute of the Diocese of Oakland. The 60-hour course includes Spiritual Development, Doctrinal Formation, and Catechetical process and methodology. Use this link for more information and registration <https://bit.ly/OAKSCIReg>.

Adult Christian Formation

Register now for the next season of Adult Christian Initiation. Instruction begins in late August. The process is intended for those seeking Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you know anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith and the Sacraments of Initiation, have them contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113.

"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

Donate to the Special Collection for the Divine Office

We need your help to purchase 4 to 5 copies of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) prior to Ash Wednesday 2027. Next weekend, if everyone contributes a dollar to the second passing of the basket, we will get there.

See the Website, Bulletin, and Bulletin Board in the Church for more information