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Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2026

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The Funeral for Dorothy Portner

Dorothy Portner's funeral is Friday, October 2, at 11:00AM. Prior to the funeral there will be a rosary beginning at 10:30AM.

Parish Book Exchange

This weekend, visit Rengel Plaza (the plaza in front of Norton Hall) for the Great Book Exchange. The exchange is kind of like going to the library, but you do not need a card. We will have tables set up in the plaza for books. You are invited to bring books for exchange and/or pick up books for your own enjoyment. Books not picked up will be offered to Good Shepherd Church for their annual book sale.

Saturday is the Opening Reception for Mary Day's works

Mary Day's textile works are on display at Blackfriars Gallery at DSPT (2301 Vine Street). The Opening Reception is this Saturday, September 19 from 2:00 to 4:00PM. The exhibit is on display weekdays through December.

Disasters Have Occurred Worldwide CRS Is There to Help

Visit: <https://bit.ly/CRS-Partners> to learn more.

Oakland Catholic Worker

Anne Carrabino, the Director of the Oakland Catholic Worker, will be speaking at the end of the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses this weekend. If you would like to make a donation, you may do so at the end of the Mass or go to their website: www.oaklandcatholicworker.org.

Speaking of the Catholic Worker

Martha Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day who co-founded the Catholic Worker, will be here on Friday, September 25, at 7:00PM, in Norton Hall. Martha is a Peace Activist in her own right and is here to have a conversation. Join us!

John Prescott Presents: Praying Through Sound

On Saturday, September 26, at 10:00AM in Norton Hall, John Prescott will lead attendees in exploring how music and sound can enrich our contemplative prayer lives. We will experience group humming which can provide a powerful centering energy and an opportunity for all to participate in creating their own sound healing. Join us in Norton Hall for an experience lead by a remarkable artist.

Please See the Attached Flyer for the Pilgrimage Walk and Care for Creation Mass

Teen Confirmation has Begun

Our Teen Confirmation Program for 10th-12th graders began last Sunday, September 13th. If you are considering the Teen Confirmation process or have any questions, please write to Jen Welch at jwelch510@gmail.com.

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

One Dollar Second Collection This Weekend

We have heard that no one understands the meaning for this special collection. Most people join as a community for the Liturgy of Eucharist weekly. The Eucharistic Liturgy is well planned with readings and prayers. The Liturgy of the Hours is also well planned with readings and prayers, but it is offered up to six times in a day. Members of our community, not just priests, pray parts of this prayer in our church every day except Sunday. All are welcomed to join at 8:00AM Monday thru Saturday and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5:10PM. A new edition of the Liturgy of the Hours will begin to be used in 2027. The \$1.00 donation supports the purchase of the new books. Thank you for your contributions to this collection.

Christian Initiation for Adults has Begun

This process of Adult Formation brings participants from four parishes here to learn about the Catholic faith. Some are seeking all the Sacraments of Initiation, (baptism, confirmation and eucharist) others are seeking Confirmation. It is a wonderful co-operative learning experience. There is still time to join us. If you are an adult and have not been baptized or have been baptized in another faith tradition and are interested in the Catholic Faith, you are invited to contact Cat Nielsen at initiation@marymagdalen.org or 510-526-4811 xt 113. If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, then please contact Cat as well.

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