



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026

God's Mercy Saves

Tonight, September 25th, at 7:00PM

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

Saturday Morning, September 26th, at 10:00AM

Praying Through Sound, a Contemplative Musical Journey with John Prescott. John 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.

Care for Creation Pilgrimage Walk and Mass

On Saturday, September 26th, a Care for Creation Pilgrimage Walk will leave from St. Columba (6401 San Pablo Ave., Oakland) to Sacred Heart Church (4025 Martin Luther King Jr Way, Oakland) where there will be a Care for Creation Mass at 5:00PM. Sign-In begins at 2:45PM.

Liturgical Minister Blessings This Weekend

This weekend, at all of the Masses, Fr. Nick will ask the many ministers who serve the Mass to stand and be blessed. So, when you hear your particular ministry being called, please stand, and remain standing. We realize that many of you hold many hats and we are grateful.

Sunday Dinner This Weekend!

Volunteer for the Sunday Dinner for the Hungry. The most needed volunteer role is clean-up beginning at about 3:20PM in Magdalen Hall. Other roles include serving beginning at 2:15PM and set-up beginning at 11:30AM. Sign-up in advance at www.tinyurl.com/SundayDinnersSignUp.

Altar Servers Needed

One of the many helpful ministries during the Mass is that of assisting the presider. The altar server leads the procession to the altar, holds books for the celebrant so his hands are free, assists with preparing the altar for the liturgy of the Eucharist and leads the recession out of the church. For young people grades 3 or 4 and above, it gives them more engagement in the Mass. This could be something for couples, or parent/child teams. It is a wonderful service to give to the community gathered for the Mass.

Teen Confirmation has Begun

Our Teen Confirmation Program for 10th-12th graders began 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."

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. We began August 25th and welcome new participants each week, 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.

The Funeral for Jane Gaspardone

We grieve the loss and celebrate the life of Jane Gaspardone on Monday, September 28th, at 2:00PM.

The Funeral for Dorothy Portner

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

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