



ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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Solemnity of
All Saints
November 1, 2026

Time Change Weekend

Lois Matthews Funeral

On Friday, October 30th, we have a funeral for Lois Matthews at 2:00PM. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

Volunteers of the Sunday Dinner

Those who volunteer at the 1st and 4th Sunday Dinner for the Hungry are invited to attend the All Volunteers Meeting on Saturday, October 31, at 10:30AM in Norton Hall. If you are considering volunteering for the dinner, you are invited to attend as well. If you plan to attend, please email: sundaydinner@marymagdalen.org so there will be enough treats. Also, this is a First Sunday Dinner weekend, if you are available to volunteer for an hour or so, volunteers are needed at 2:15PM to serve or for clean-up at about 3:20PM.

Fall Back

On Sunday morning, November 1, at 2:00AM the time on your cell phone may change to 1:00AM. If you do not have a time piece that automatically changes time, then remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed.

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints, November 1st, is on a Sunday this year and Masses will be at the normal time. All Souls, November 2nd, is a Monday and Masses will be at 8:30AM and 5:30PM. If you would like to have the names of friends and family members who have died in the last twelve months read at Mass on All Saints and All Souls, please send their names and date of death. You can reply to this email. Finally, the Altar of Repose will be available by Friday, October 30th.

The 11:30AM Mass of November 1

The musicians of the Magdalen Consort of Berkeley will lead the music at the 11:30AM Mass on November 1st. The exquisite music of the 15th century master, Josquin Des Prez will be featured.

Deacon Jeff Presents

Deacon Jeff's next presentation is on Flannery O'Connor. It will involve conversations about five of her books. This will be a 3-week presentation beginning on November 9th, in person at 7:00PM in Norton Hall. To sign up for the 3-session presentation, please contact jburns@marymagdalen.org

Honoring Saint Francis of Assisi

Have you had an opportunity to participate in the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis which Pope Leo XIV opened on January 10, 2026, the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of St. Francis? Bishop Barber designated seven parishes as pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee year. This is the link to the Vatican News article about the opening of the Jubilee year: <https://bit.ly/stfrancisindulgence>. See the Diocesan website for more information. <https://bit.ly/stfrancispilgrimage>.

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

Save the Date

The next trip to our sister parish Senora de Guadalupe in Mexicali is scheduled for March 5-7, 2027. Pencil in the dates on your calendar.

Cantata Collective is offering a Concert at 5:00PM on Sunday in the Church.

Hand in Hand: Solidarity and Synodality

JST-SCU is hosting the 4th Annual Thea Bowman Lecture on Friday, November 6, at 6:45PM in the Gesu Chapel (1735 LeRoy Ave., Berkeley, 94709). The keynote speaker is Nicole Symmonds, Ph.D. Dr. Symmonds is a Black Catholic Theologian working on the intersections of Black Feminism, Womanism, and Faith. She is Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, GA.

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