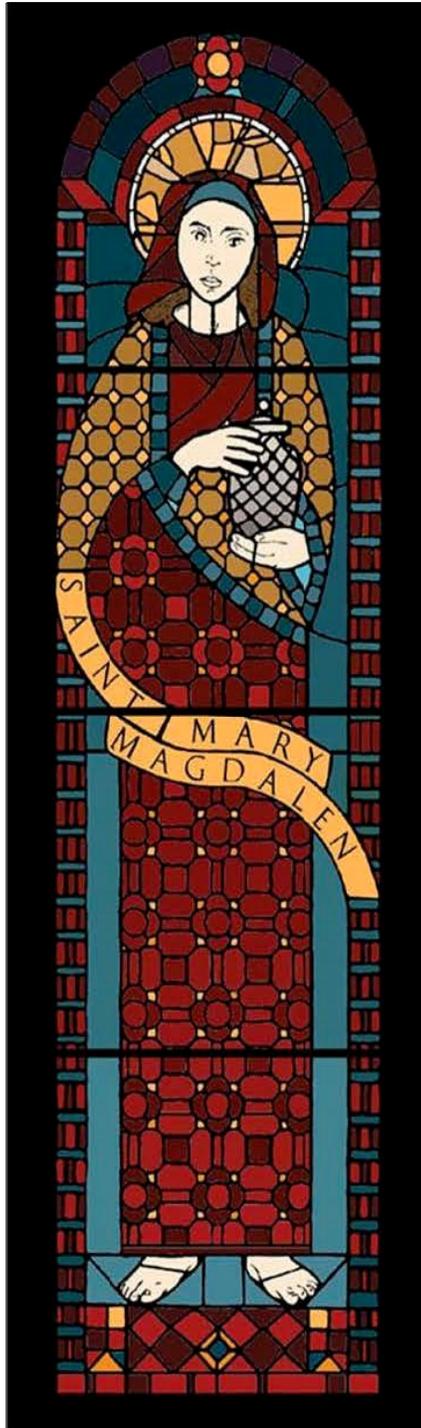




# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

August 7th 2016  
Solemnity of Saint Dominic

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays—8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—8:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturdays—5:30 p.m. Vigil  
Sundays—8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Weekdays—7:40 a.m. & 5:10 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Or by appointment

## PARISH OFFICE

**Monday—Thursday**

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

(Office Closed Noon—1:00 p.m.)

**Friday**

9:00 a.m.— Noon

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## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

We are delighted to have all  
of you here, especially our  
visitors!

All are welcome and we  
hope you will find our  
parish a place where you  
grow spiritually, put faith  
into action, and encounter  
Jesus Christ.

St. Mary Magdalen  
Dominican Parish is a place  
where parishioners are  
encouraged to use their gifts  
as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday	8:00	Jessie Reilly, R.I.P.
	9:30	For the people of the parish
	11:00	Sarita Worthing, R.I.P.
Monday	8:00	For the Master of the Order
	5:30	Intentions of Br. Bradley Thomas Elliott, O.P.
Tuesday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer, R.I.P. & Intentions of Paul Sporer
	5:30	Intentions of Br. Thomas Aquinas Pickett, O.P.
Wednesday	8:00	Marilyn Sporer, R.I.P.
Thursday	8:00	Walter Betschart, R.I.P.
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Alvarho Jose Guzman
Saturday	8:00	Avril Saldanha, R.I.P.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday	Wis 18: 6-9 / Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 / Lk 12: 32-48
Monday	<b>Holy Father Dominic, Priest</b> Is 52: 7-10 / Ps 96 / 2 Tm 4: 1-8 / Mt 5: 13-19
Tuesday	Ez 2: 8-3: 4 / Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9: 6-10 / Jn 12: 24-26
Thursday	Ez 12: 1-12 / Mt 18: 21 - 19: 1
Friday	Ez 16: 1-15, 60-63 / Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday	Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32 / Mt 19: 13-15

**Saint Dominic**

Dominic was born in 1170 in Caleruega, Spain. He received his education in Palencia. News of Dominic's virtues reached the Bishop of Osma, who summoned Dominic and made him a Canon Regular of his church. Lead by Diego de Acebo, the prior of the community, he learned the basics of religious life and contemplation.

Diego became bishop of Osma and invited Dominic to travel with him as he spread the Gospel. Together in 1206, both men offered Pope Innocent III their services to save souls. The pope asked them to go preach to the Cathars of Languedoc. Contrary to the habits of the Cistercians, Dominic and Diego roamed the villages of Languedoc on foot, begging their bread.

Diego soon died, but Dominic continued to preach with the help of a community that had gathered in 1207 and was comprised of women who fled the Cathars and lived the common life in Prouilles. To preach the gospel better, in 1215 Dominic moved on to Toulouse with a few companions that were bound to him by profession. Soon they adopted a rule of life, based on that of St. Augustine. In a bull entitled Religious life, dated December 22, 1216, Pope Honorius III confirmed the Order as an Order of Canons Regular. In 1217 Dominic dispersed the brothers two by two to further the preaching mission. To train the best brothers in the preaching, Dominic chose to settle in two large university cities: Paris and Bologna.

Dominic continued to travel between Spain and Rome to establish the Order's foundation. In 1220, delegates of the brothers gathered in Bologna to approve the first constitutions, the first laws governing the operation of the college. Dominic died in Bologna in 1221.

[Excerpt from website of the Order of Preachers: <http://www.op.org/en/content/st-dominic>]

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## Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

### **Sacraments of Initiation**

Infant Baptism, Initiation of Adults,  
Confirmation.  
Call office for interview.

### **Sacrament of marriage**

Call office at least six months before  
marriage to begin preparation.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00—5:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment with a priest.

### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

If you know of anyone who is sick, or  
who would appreciate a visit, Communion  
or Anointing, please call the office.

## *Pastor's Corner*

"A Jesuit among friars": Pope Francis urges Dominicans to be on fire with the Gospel

*Pope Francis addresses Master General and members of the Dominican Order on their 800th anniversary*

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis today met with senior members of the Dominican Order, urging the sons and daughters of St. Dominic to intensify their contemplative life and preach Jesus Christ with the same fire that inspired their founder.

Meeting with the Master General of the Order and participants in the General Chapter of the Order of Friars Preachers, 800 years after Pope Honorius III ratified their founding, the pope quipped about his day's activities (which include a meeting with Dominicans and an afternoon visit to Assisi), saying the day could well be described as "a Jesuit among friars."

Speaking on the feast of St. Dominic in the traditional calendar, the Holy Father highlighted the need to incarnate the Gospel through preaching, witness, and charity.

God inspired St. Dominic to found the Order of Preachers and put preaching at the heart of their mission, just as Jesus had taught his disciples, the pope said.

"It is the Word of God which burns from within and urges us to go out and proclaim Jesus Christ to all peoples. Your founding Father said, 'First contemplate, and then teach.'"

"Without a deep personal union with God," he said, "preaching may be very perfect, very rational, even admirable, but it will never touch the heart, which is what must change," he added.

The Word of God also requires witness, he said, "teachers who are faithful to the truth and worthy witnesses of the Gospel."

"The witness incarnates what is taught, makes it tangible ... and leaves no one indifferent. [Witness] adds joy to the truth of the Gospel, that of knowing one is loved by God and the object of his infinite mercy."

"St. Dominic told his followers: 'With discalced feet, go out to preach,'" the pope said. "It reminds us of the passage of the burning bush, he said, when God said to Moses, 'Put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground' (Ex 3,5). The good preacher is aware he is moving on holy ground, because the Word he carries is sacred, and recipients are too. The faithful need not only receive the Word in its integrity, but also experience the life witness of the preacher (cf. *Evangelii gaudium*, 171). The saints bear abundant fruit because, through their life and mission, they speak with the language of the heart, which knows no barriers and is understandable to all."

Lastly, he noted, charity is preeminent for the preacher. Recalling the early life of St. Dominic, Pope Francis said the living, suffering body of Christ was inscribed in his entire existence.

"It is the body of Christ, alive and suffering, which cries out to the preacher and does not leave him tranquil. The cry of the poor and discarded awakens and makes us understand the compassion which Jesus had for the people. [...] It is in the encounter with the living body of Christ that we are evangelizers, that we recover the passion to be preachers and witnesses of His love, and that we free ourselves from the dangerous temptation, extremely current today, of Gnosticism."

Diane Montagna

August 4, 2016

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Selected by Fr. Carl, O.P.

# Finance Department

## St. Mary Magdalen Church Balance Sheet—Short Form (unaudited)

	<u>At December 31, 2015</u>	<u>At December 31, 2014</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 112,096	\$ 92,162
Fixed Assets		
Total property & equipment, less depreciation	<u>\$ 697,343</u>	<u>\$ 739,846</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 809,439</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 832,008</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Diocesan collections and other collections	\$ 12,699	\$ 8,233
General reserve	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u><b>\$ 37,699</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 8,233</b></u>
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 823,775	\$ 862,127
Net Loss	<u>\$ (52,036)</u>	<u>\$ (38,352)</u>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<u><b>\$ 771,739</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 823,775</b></u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES</b>	<u><b>\$ 809,438</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 832,008</b></u>

**Notes:**

1. These financial statements have been prepared with the assistance of the Diocese of Oakland and approved by the Finance Council of Mary Magdalen Church.
2. A General Reserve of \$25,000 was booked, because of certain accounting anomalies and missing information for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.
3. The financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting with some modifications recommended by the Diocese of Oakland.
4. If you wish to see the long-form, please schedule an appointment with the Interim Business Manager at [smixer@marymagdalen.org](mailto:smixer@marymagdalen.org) or on the telephone at (510) 526-4811, extension 19.

## Finance Department

### St. Mary Magdalen Church Statement of Operations— Short Form (unaudited)

	For the year ended December 31, 2015	For the year ended December 31, 2014
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>		
Restricted and unrestricted contributions	\$ 512,768	\$ 541,233
Other income	\$ 89,580	\$ 102,360
<b>TOTAL OPERATING INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 602,348</u>	<u>\$ 643,593</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Administrative expenses	\$ 380,707	\$ 353,856
Building and ground expenses	\$ 105,331	\$ 105,310
Liturgy, education, and music expenses	\$ 120,861	\$ 152,046
Depreciation	\$ 42,503	\$ 42,841
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,982	\$ 27,892
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>\$ 654,384</u>	<u>\$ 681,945</u>
<b>INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<u>\$ (52,036)</u>	<u>\$ (38,352)</u>

Deposits from January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016: \$286,379.

More financial information will appear starting next week and be included in most weekly Bulletins. Your comments, requests and questions will be gratefully received.

In the next Bulletin there will be a financial analysis of ratios and recommended improvements in them. The weekly collections for July 2016 will also be itemized.

Thank you. Scott Redding Mixer, *Interim* Scott Redding Mixer. (510) 526-4811, ext 19.

# Parish News & Events

## Peace & Social Justice

### Social Justice notes for August 7, 2016

#### Nagasaki Day 2016

August 6th and 9th are the 71st anniversaries of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. On Tuesday, August 9th, as every year, there will be a rally and nonviolent direct action protesting nuclear weapons at the Lawrence Livermore lab. The theme this year is "Disarm Now: We stand with Nuclear Survivors for Global Justice." Participants will gather at the northwest corner of the Lab (Vasco Road and Patterson Pass Road in Livermore) at 8:00 a.m. For details, see the flyer in the vestibule of the church.

On the same theme: **Helen Caldicott**, a tireless advocate for nuclear disarmament and a compelling speaker, will give a talk: "Nuclear Weapons: Can they be abolished?" on **Saturday, August 13th**, at the San Francisco Main Library, 100 Larkin St. at 2:00 p.m. Announcing this event, the Ecumenical Peace Institute (EPI) pointed out that, forty-eight years after the U.S. and other powers signed a treaty pledging negotiations for nuclear disarmament, the Obama administration is pursuing a massive program to develop new bombs and warheads. EPI urges us to consider that the next president may be even less of a peace-lover than the present one.

#### Bicycle needed!

Rohullah, the refugee from Afghanistan who is currently living in Casa Francisca and who spoke at one of the parish Mission Community dinners last spring, would love to have a bike. He is about 5'6 and thinks that a 17" bike would be a good fit for him. Does anyone have one to donate? A member of the YAMMs ministry has generously provided Rohullah with a helmet and lock. Please contact Monica Grycz at (510) 526-0637 if you can help.

## Week-day Masses

During the Summer months, we encourage parishioners to attend either or both the morning and evening Masses at St. Mary Magdalen. They are a wonderful time during which to enjoy the Liturgy and to worship God. Please join us as often as you can.

The Services are at 8:00 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

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### Invitation to join our Rosary after daily Masses

You are invited to join us in our daily Rosary after morning Mass during the week.

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### 1st SUNDAY DINNER FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS

These are the dog days of summer. Many of our regular volunteers will be away from now through Labor Day. May we "hound" you to help us out? This Sunday's dinner, August 7th, would be a good place to start. No experience is needed. We set up/cook from 12 to 1 PM, prepare to serve at 2:45 and clean up at 3:30. We especially need volunteers to clean up.

Desserts are always welcome and can be brought to the Parish Hall by 1:30.

New to the Parish? The Parish Hall is located directly below the Church. Enter from the side parking lot.

# Parish News (cont'd) & Diocesan News & Events

## BERKELEY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Please bring one or more of the following items to the Vestibules of the Church as you come to Mass. The Food Bank is extremely grateful for all that we can do.

Beans - canned and/or dried  
Rice  
Dry pasta  
Tuna - canned  
Meat - canned  
Tomato sauce - canned  
Peanut butter - plastic containers preferable  
Jelly  
Cold cereal  
Oatmeal  
Juice - plastic containers preferable  
Vegetables - canned  
Fruit - canned  
Macaroni and cheese  
Soup - canned and/or dried

We collected 247 lbs. of food last month - thank you all!

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### Announcement from St. Jerome Catholic Church

Come and enjoy an evening of uplifting music featuring Cyprian Consiglio, guitar, & Joseph Hebert, cello. Cyprian is a monk, composer & musician, currently the prior of the New Camaldoli monastery at Big Sur. Joe is Assistant Principal Cello with the Oakland East Bay Symphony and has performed and recorded with musicians such as Stevie Wonder and Placido Domingo. The concert will be held at St. Jerome Church, Carmel & Curry St., El Cerrito on Fri. evening, Aug. 12 at 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit the Kasimu Education Fund, a non-profit group working to improve the quality of education in Malawi, Africa. Tickets: \$20 general admission, \$15 students/seniors. Send checks to Kasimu Education Fund, 1667 Springer Rd., Mountain View, CA 94040, or call (510) 837-7468.



## St. Albert the Great Chapter of the Dominican Laity

We invite you to join us in celebration  
**ST. DOMINIC'S DAY!**

**When:** Sunday, August 14, 2016  
8:30 am – Morning Prayers  
9:30 am - Mass  
10:30 am – Potluck celebration,  
and some surprises  
12:30 pm – Closing Prayers

**Where:** St. Albert the Great College  
5890 Birch Court at College Ave  
Oakland, CA.  
(1 block from Rockridge BART)

For more information please contact Ms. Anne Regan, OP at 510-655-4046 or [areganopl@att.net](mailto:areganopl@att.net) or Ms. Sharon Ceasar, OP at 510-528-3296 or [stsharon@pacbell.net](mailto:stsharon@pacbell.net);

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### Saint Mary's College High School 32<sup>nd</sup> Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley, 32nd Golf Tournament fundraiser for tuition assistance, September 12, Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, El Cerrito. \$225 entry fee. Tee signs and sponsorships available. 19th Hole Reception open to non-golfers for \$25/person; reservations required. Online registration at [www.saintmaryschs.org](http://www.saintmaryschs.org) (use the "Support Saint Mary's" link) or contact Joanne Howe at 510-559-6227 or [jhowe@stmchs.org](mailto:jhowe@stmchs.org).

# Upcoming Special Collections

August 7th:	Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
August 28th:	School of the Madeleine
September 4th:	Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
September 11th:	Diocesan Priest Retirement
September 25th:	School of The Madeleine
October 2nd:	Rosary Sunday & Catholic Voice
October 9th:	Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
October 16th:	School of the Madeleine
October 23rd:	World Mission Sunday—Home Mission Appeal
October 30th:	St. Vincent de Paul

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## Ministries at St. Mary Magdalen

- Adult Education and Formation
- Altar Servers
- Art & Environment
- Baptism Preparation
- Berkeley Food Pantry
- Catholic Scouting (Boys)
- Catholic Underground Bay Area
- ENDOW
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Extraordinary Ministers @ Mass
- Funeral Reception
- Girl Scouts
- Holiday Outreach
- Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless
- Mission Dinner Community
- Music
- RCIA
- RCIC
- Readers @ Mass
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Small Christian Community
- Social Justice
- Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
- Ushers
- Welcoming Ministry
- Young Adults at Mary Magdalen (YAMMs)

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at (510) 526-4811. We certainly need volunteers in our Parish Office. Please call Lorna. Thank you.