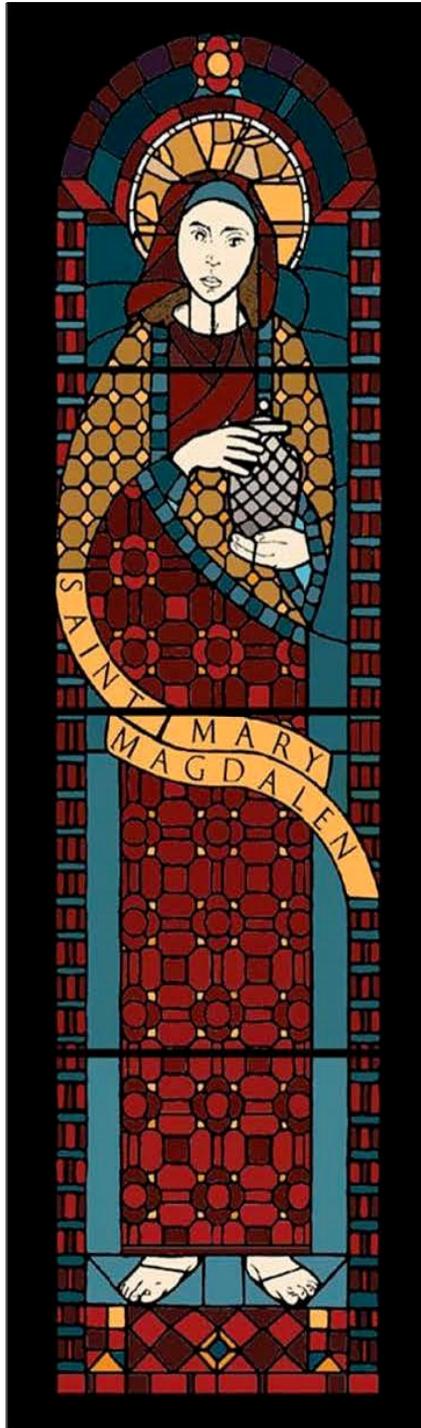




# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

July 10th 2016  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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**

Saturday	5:30	For the people of the parish
Sunday	8:00	Intention of Albert Joseph Lukban
	11:00	Intention of Una Binsack
Monday	8:00	Intention of Joseph Jacob
Tuesday	8:00	Avril Saldanha, R.I.P.
	5:30	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	8:00	Joseph McWalters, R.I.P.
	5:30	Intention of Kathleen Foley
Thursday	8:00	Cynthia Puech, R.I.P.
Friday	8:00	Angiolina Martini, R.I.P.
Saturday	8:00	Intention of Patrocinia Capalar

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday	Dt 30: 10-14 / Col 1: 15-20 / Lk 10: 25-37
Monday	Is 1: 10-17 / Mt 10: 34-11: 1
Tuesday	Is 7: 1-9 / Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday	Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19 / Mt 11: 28-30
Friday	Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday	Mi 2: 1-5 / Mt 12: 14-21

A Prayer for America at a time of great violence

Our nation is confronting great violence at home and overseas. Little or no progress has been achieved on these fronts. Next week, I am submitting an essay on what my foundation—Redding Foundation—believes can be done to mitigate the frequency and severity of violence between Kids & Cops. In the meantime, please join us in the following prayer:

*‘Dear Lord Jesus,*

*Please help us to understand the root causes of violence in America between black young men and our law enforcement officers. Help us to define and implement solutions. The violence in our country is profoundly disturbing and we need your loving mercy and forgiveness.*

*In Christ’s name we pray”.*

Submitted by Scott Redding Mixer, Interim Business Manager

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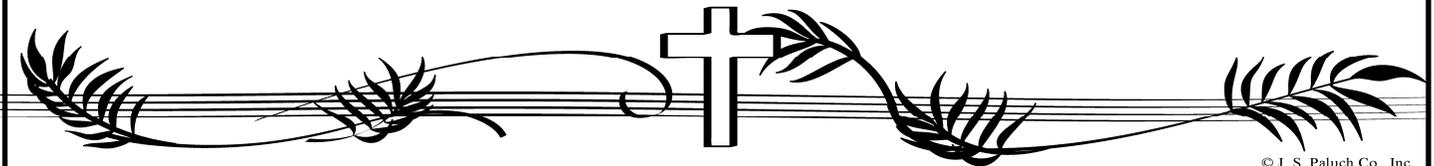
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## Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

### **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*

### **Dare to be bored this summer!**

*Note to Self* is a podcast that I listen to regularly. The tagline or subtitle of the show is "The tech show about being human" and it explores the many ways technology affects our humanity. Last year they did a series called "Bored and Brilliant." The upshot was that technology, like money, is a great tool but a horrible master. The challenge was to take back the control of our use of technology rather than being a slave to it. "Paying attention to our smartphones through so many of our waking moments means our minds don't spend as much time idling. And that matters! ... [Sandi] Mann's research [of the University of Lancashire of the U.K.] finds that idle minds lead to reflective, often creative. Minds need to wander to reach their full potential." (For more information, go to: <http://www.wnyc.org/story/bored-and-brilliant-boot-camp-manoush-zomorodi>) Here is my summary of the activity of each day of the challenge:

The phone challenge: while moving around, put your phone in your pocket or better yet, a backpack or bag, and make sure you get the only the notifications that matter to you. "Smartphones behave like children. When they want your attention, they want it *right now*."

The photo challenge: take no pictures. Americans take almost 10 billion photos a month and seem to be remembering less!

The app challenge: delete the app which causes you to waste the most time on your phone. (Hint: it's probably a game!)

The social media challenge: take a break from all of the social media, chatting, or whatever means of digital communication interrupts you all day

Go people watching and see what strikes you; record a voice memo on your phone with your observation(s).

I dare say those of you older than I are scratching your head in confusion and incomprehension and those of you younger than I think I am spouting heresy! It is amazing to me how every generation finds ways to escape reality, often in the guise of "making life better." We become enamored with our own creation and loose sight of the wonders of God's creation and the people who share our lives. Part of the whole point of a vacation or "taking a break" is to step outside of our routine and evaluate if it (the routine or pattern of our daily lives) is serving our deepest values and helping us achieve our goals. We've been so busy following our daily routine that we are probably, accidentally, doing too much of some things and not enough of others, as well as not doing things we should (I feel so much better when I actually exercise, but haven't in x weeks) and doing things we should not be (you fill in this blank). We can only make those evaluations when we are outside of the "new normal." Get out of your routine. Be bold. Be courageous. Dare to be bored, and you just might feel better about your crazy life.

Fr Carl, O.P.

# Parish News & Events

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

Acts 20: 35

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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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## A Message from your Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

We will be hosting a Bundle Weekend July 30-31. We are asking for your small appliances and household items in good working condition. We would also appreciate clothes, especially "business casual" clothes. Your donations will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Oakland.

July 30-31 is also our next fifth Sunday collection. Your financial help is greatly appreciated. We continue to receive several calls a week for food, also rent and utility assistance.

If you would like to learn more about our work, please come to our next meeting, Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm Norton Hall.

Thanks!

Richard Vohs  
Sharon Darrow  
Troy Kaji  
Ceara Brencic

## Recycling – You Be the Judge

The Church's recycling program has been in existence for almost one year. Look at the contents of the containers in the Parish and Norton Halls and decide if you think the Parish is following the instructions on the signs.

Quick Review: Berkeley's rules are different from other adjacent cities. Forget what you do outside of Berkeley.

Discarded food and food stained paper (pizza boxes, paper plates & cups, napkins, etc.) go in Compost (Green).

Not all plastics are recyclable – plastic utensils, plastic bags, plastic straws, candy bar and chip wrappers, juice boxes - all go into the Garbage (Black).

Note from George and Mary Jo

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## SUMMER HELP NEEDED FOR 1ST AND 4TH DINNERS FOR THE POOR AND HOMELESS

Many of our regular volunteers will be away from now thru Labor Day. Please consider helping out. **The next Sunday's dinner, would be a good place to start.** No experience is needed. We set up/cook from 12 to 1PM, 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.

In response to the Pastor's Corner this week: Summer time holidays  
Yeah!!!



# Diocesan News & Other Events



## Peace & Social Justice

**Social Justice notes for July 10, 2016**

### **Climate Action Network news**

Responding to Pope Francis' urgent call to "care for God's creation", several members of our parish have joined the Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Network (AICAN), which is dedicated to building a faith-based response to climate change in Alameda County. Father Kieran was instrumental in forming this group, and was delighted to learn that St Mary Magdalen will continue to be involved now that he has retired.

### **Pope Francis' call to "A Revolution of Tenderness."**

In this election year, Pope Francis has reminded us that we are called by our faith to engage in politics. He has even said that "politics is one of the highest forms of love, because it is in the service of the common good."

A "2016 Pope Francis Election Values Guide" has been released by a coalition of national Catholic organizations, led by Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good. The aim is to inform Catholics about the entire social vision of the Church, so that they will be prepared to vote their conscience this November. The Guide identifies one by one the issues we face today, and relates each one to the life and teachings of Jesus, quoting frequently from Pope Francis' writings and public addresses. It then asks us to consider how each candidate for public office responds to questions about the issue.

It is CACG's hope that every Catholic in the United States will read this thought-provoking document. It can be found at <https://popefrancis16.com> (click on the link which says "Read our full guide here.")

## **BERKELEY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, JULY 10**

**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 270 lbs. of food last month - thank you all!**

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### **Feeding the poor**

*"If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday ."*

Is 58: 10

## News for the Bulletin?

Please submit your request by 5 p.m. on Thursday for the upcoming respective Sunday (10 days later) via email in a Word file attached to your email using Palatino Linotype font 12.

Please send your news or other items to the Interim Business Manager, Scott Redding Mixer at [smixer@marymagdalen.org](mailto:smixer@marymagdalen.org). Thank you very much.

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### Summer Volunteer Positions

Starting in July, we have volunteer positions for high school and university students who will receive training and have great fun working in the Parish Office. The projections include working on:

- Church website
- Church bulletin
- Church database
- Church filing system

If you are interested, please call Lorna on the Church telephone number: (510) 526-4811, ext 11.

Alternatively, you may write to her at: [lmckeown@marymagdalen.org](mailto:lmckeown@marymagdalen.org)

*Thank you very much.*

Lorna Wallace McKeown

## Religious Vocations

### Western Dominican Province

Discerning a vocation in the priesthood?

Consider joining the Order of Preachers (The Dominican Friars) who have been setting the world ablaze with the Gospel message for nearly 800 years! To learn more about the Dominican Friars and vocation discernment to the Order of Preachers, visit [www.opwest.org](http://www.opwest.org)



**Considering a vocation in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life?**

Contact Fr. Neal Clemens  
Diocesan Director of Vocations at  
(510) 267-8345 or [nclemens@oakdiocese.org](mailto:nclemens@oakdiocese.org)



### Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose

Discern a possible vocation with the Dominican *Sisters of Mission San Jose* built on *four values*:

Prayer  
Community  
Study  
Ministry

[www.msjdominicans.org](http://www.msjdominicans.org)  
[vocations@msjdominicans.org](mailto:vocations@msjdominicans.org)

# Upcoming Special Collections

- July 24th: School of the Madeleine  
July 31st: St. Vincent de Paul  
August 7th: Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless  
August 28th: School of the Madeleine
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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.