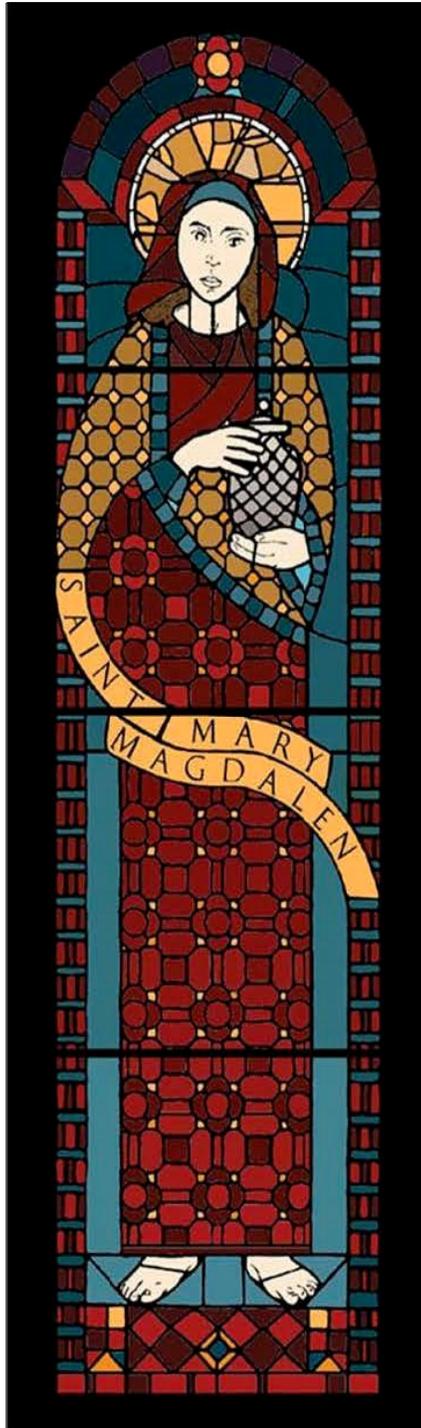




Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

July 3rd, 2016
Fourteenth 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

Sunday	9:30	For the people of the parish
Tuesday	8:00	Maria Lewicka, R.I.P.
Wednesday	5:30	Joseph Lawson, R.I.P.
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Alfonso Jose Guzman
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Josephine and Kelly McIver

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday	Is 66: 10-14c / Gal 6: 14-18 / Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20
Monday	Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22 / Mt 9: 18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13 / Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12 / Mt 10: 1-7
Thursday	Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9 / Mt 10: 7-15
Friday	Hos 14: 2-10 / Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Is 6: 1-8 / Mt 10: 24-33

**The Church, School and all parishioners
wish Father Kieran well in McKenzie Bridge, Oregon**

Many from the Parish celebrated Father Kieran's second retirement from St. Mary Magdalen in Tilden Park on Saturday afternoon, June 25th. We celebrated a Mass and enjoyed a barbecue. It was a marvelous opportunity for us to express our gratitude for Father Kieran's loving service to us.

We will miss him greatly. We ask for the Lord's blessings on his life in Oregon.

If you wish to make a donation to Father Kieran, please do not hesitate. Simply, write a check payable to St. Mary Magdalen and put these words in the memo section of your check: "Donation for Father Kieran".

We know many of you have already done so. Thank you very much.

Note of thanks from Father Kieran

My dear friends and parishioners,

I want to thank you for all of your kindness and the great picnic. It has been a great joy for me to be with you for these two years. You have a great and loving spirit with all of the creativity that we so enjoy in Berkeley. I hope to see some of you at least at St. Benedict's. My love and prayers are with you always.

May God Bless You!

Fr. Kieran

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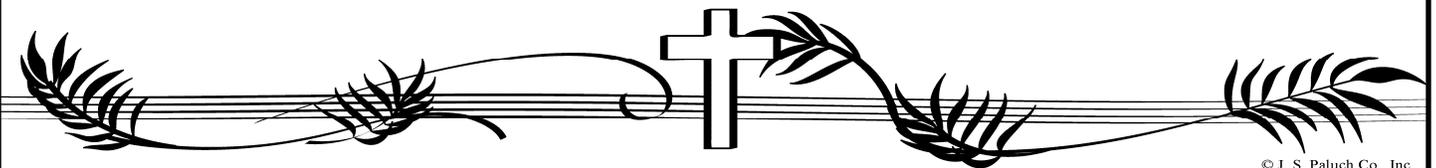
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Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

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

Thank you, Fr. Kieran!

Sadly for us, Fr. Kieran "returned to the forest" (as he's been saying for a while) this week. On behalf of the entire parish community, church and school together, I want to thank Fr. Kieran for his generous and joyful service these last two years!

Fr. Kieran is a model of generous service to the Church. My first significant memory of Fr. Kieran is ironically at our retreat house, St. Benedict Lodge in McKenzie Bridge, where he serves now. He spent long parts of the day gone on walks, where he listened to and practiced Swahili; it was just before he left for Africa. He adventurous spirit of going to be a missionary when many people his age were starting to think of retirement really impressed me. As I encountered him during his assignment in Africa, at gatherings such as Province Assemblies (like the one we just had two weeks ago), it seemed that despite the various challenges and obstacles, he was ever more enlivened. He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell.

I especially want to thank Fr. Kieran for staying on a second year here at St. Mary Magdalen. When the Provincial asked him to come here, it was for one year. He would have been well within his rights to return last summer, before I even arrived. But he's been around long enough to know that it was not the best thing for you, the parishioners, or me, his successor. While he may have had a strong personal desire to go back to McKenzie Bridge last summer, he did what was best for others. Very few people would have done that. He did everything he could to make my transition in as smooth and as fruitful as possible. We all owe a debt of gratitude to him for that.

Thank you, Fr. Kieran for all that you have done for St. Mary Magdalen's. May God bless you and your work in Oregon!

I also want to thank publicly the Parish Council, and especially Katie Strausser, for all of their work in organizing and executing the Mass and picnic in Fr. Kieran's honor on June 25th. Although it was quite warm, in contrast to last year's (which I understand was very cold) a good mixture of the community got together and had lots of fun. It may have looked easy, but I assure you that members of the Parish Council and others put in many hours of planning and work.

Fr Carl, O.P.

Parish News & Events

Sing Praises to the Lord

"I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I tell of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you: I will sing praises of your name, O Most High.

Ps 9: 1, 2

Wisdom

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you".

Jas 1: 5

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord

*"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
And whose hope is the LORD.
For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,
Which spreads out its roots by the river,
And will not fear when heat comes;
But its leaf will be green,
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,
Nor will cease from yielding fruit".*

Jer 17: 7,8

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

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. **This Sunday's dinner, July 3rd, 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.

Prayer for the government

We pray, O Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ have revealed Your glory to all nations: preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Your Name.

We pray You, who alone are good and holy: endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop Pope Francis, the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church; our own bishop, Michael C. Barber, SJ, all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray You O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his Excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to You, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Your servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech You, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Composed by Archbishop John Carroll, first bishop of the U.S. (Baltimore, MD), November 10, 1791

Submitted by Father Carl for our contemplation.

Diocesan News & Other Events



Peace & Social Justice

Social Justice notes for July 3, 2016

Climate Action Network news

Responding to Pope Francis' urgent call to "care for God's creation", several members of our parish are joining the Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Network (A.I.C.A.N.), which is dedicated to building a faith-based response to climate change in Alameda County. Thanks are due to Father Kieran for helping to launch this initiative, and for making sure that Saint Mary Magdalen will continue to be involved after his retirement.

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, going so far as to say 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 consciences 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 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 NEXT 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!

Feeding the poor

"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home".

Mat 25: 35

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. Thank you very much.

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

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



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



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
vocations@msjdominicans.org

Upcoming Special Collections

- June 26th: Peter's Pence
- July 3rd: Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless
- 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.