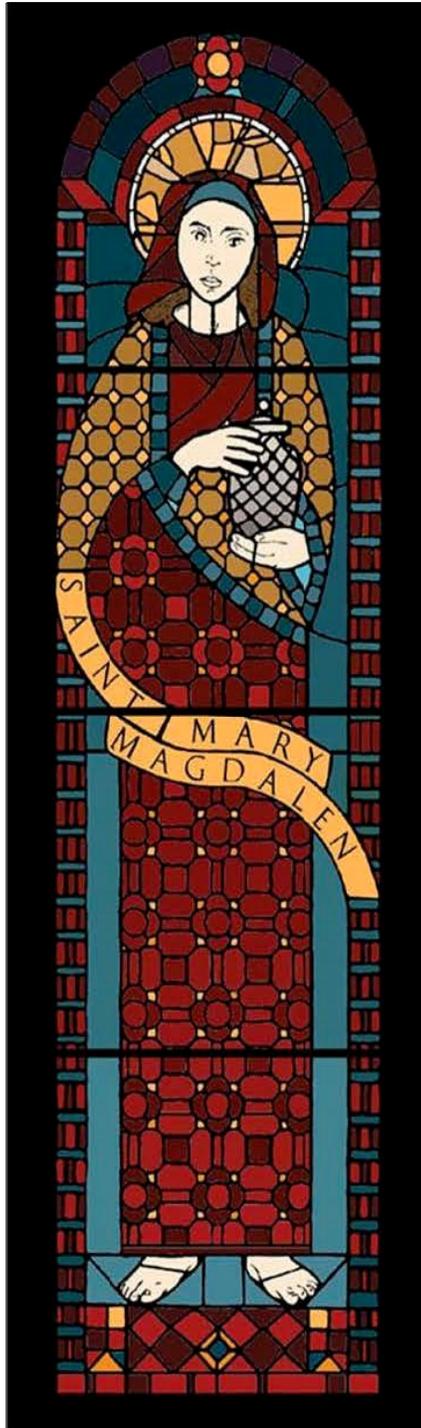




# Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

June 26th, 2016  
Thirteenth 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 11:00 For the people of the Parish  
Monday 8:00 Librada Donor, R.I.P.  
5:30 Intentions of Eamon Fitzgerald  
Tuesday 5:30 Marcella Thomas, R.I.P.  
Wednesday 8:00 Intentions of Will and Peter  
Thursday 5:30 Claire McWalters, R.I.P.  
Friday 8:00 Margaret Phelan Taylor, R.I.P.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday 1 Kgs 19: 16b, 19-21 / Gal 5: 1, 13-18 /  
Lk 9: 51-62  
Monday Am 2: 6-10, 13-16 / Mt 8: 18-22  
Tuesday Am 3: 1-8, 4: 11-12 / Mt 8: 23-27  
Wednesday **SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
Vigil: Acts: 3: 1-10 / Gal 1: 11-20 / Jn 21: 15-19  
Day: Acts 12: 1-11 / 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:  
13-19  
Thursday Am 7: 10-17 / Mt 9: 1-8  
Friday Am 8: 4-6, 9-12 / Mt 9: 9-13  
Saturday Am 9:11 – 15 / Mt 9: 14-17

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### A Call to Sinners

*"But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that means, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."*

Mt 9: 12, 13

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### God's forgiveness for those that sincerely repent

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

1 Jn 1: 9

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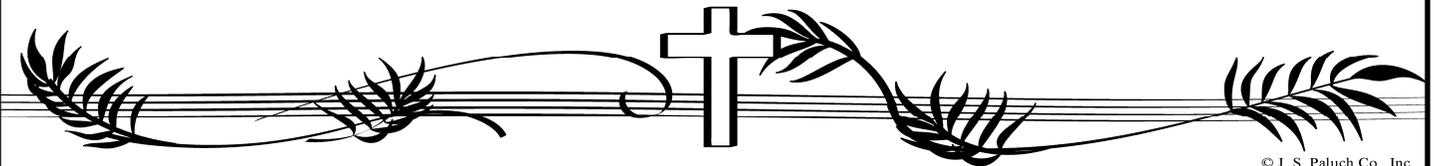
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## Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

### **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***  
**Walking down memory lane**

Late June always evokes strong memories for me; my birthday earlier in the month is a prequel, if you will, of things to come. The anniversary of my father's death is June 20, which also happened to be Fathers' Day the year he died. My mom and uncle's birthday is June 21. Ironically, my father died late in the night: I think the official time on the death certificate is 11:57 PM. My mom and uncle were also born late in the night. They almost had different birthdays, which would have been very unusual for a set of twins, but it would have justified her usual introduction of him as her older brother.

Last Saturday, I posted a memory of my father on Facebook, which many people responded to. Here it is: His death was a surprise, but not unexpected. He had Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS) for almost 13 years.

My father was frustratingly stubborn. He did not do many things he should have done and did do many things he should not have done. This part of his personality was part of his considerable charm. I am also very convinced that tenacity was a large part of the reason he lived as long and as well as he did after his diagnosis. It was also a large part of his suffering as he gradually lost the ability to do things for himself and others.

That spring, my mom had been diagnosed with liver cancer, had had surgery, and was undergoing chemo and radiation. During one of our visits shortly after her diagnosis, Dad said to me, "Son, take care of your mother. Don't worry about me." It really got my attention. He never, ever addressed me as "son" but often by some silly pet name. And in the almost two decades since their divorce, he was always hyper protective of my time with him.

In that moment, he manifested one of the most noble aspects of fatherhood: completely sacrificing himself for his family. He was "freeing" me of my obligations to him so that all of my limited time and energy could be devoted to the mother of their child, never mind the two of them had been separated for almost 20 years.

In a bit of irony, it was my mother who had to track me down (I was on my way to a conference on the East Coast), in the wee hours of the morning of her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, to tell me that my father had died. After the initial shock of the message began to subside, I was struck by her deep sadness as she shared the news with me. They were married for almost 22 years and had been divorced for 21 when my dad died; both had clearly "moved on" as we might say today. She was still genuinely heart-broken at his death. Up to that point, I had seen them come amicably together on things, mostly involving me, but I never had the sense there was care, personal concern or even (well-hidden) affection still between them. This "revelation" of how they still cared for one another, despite their divorce and all that led to it, was one last gift they gave to me as they left this life. And like all their other gifts to me, I'm very grateful for it!

# Parish News & Events

## School of the Madeleine

After a successful year academically and in terms of sporting events, fundraising and receiving two major awards (2016 NCEA Outstanding Board), and Ken Willers, the Principal, having been selected as the winner of the 2016 ISTE Administrator (PLN Annual Award for Exemplary Leadership), the School of the Madeleine celebrated on June 15, 2016 on a high note, a day with a Parachute Prayer Service!

Congratulations School of the Madeleine!

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## Bridge to Benefit the School of the Madeleine

As we come to the end of bridge for this academic year, we would like to extend an invitation for more folks to join us next year. We meet the first Monday of each month in Norton Hall at 10:30 and continue through lunch. We play party bridge and everyone is very amicable. Each person brings either a salad or dessert for lunch.

If you and/or a friend would like to participate, please give me a call: Mary Hurd at (510) 849-2526 or alternatively please leave your name in the parish office.

For your information, Albany Senior Center has started bridge classes on May 25th for beginners and is advancing through the summer.

The dates for our bridge sessions next year are: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2 or 9, February 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1.

We hope you will consider joining us.

Thank you very much.

Mary Hurd

## 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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## Berkeley Food Panty Collection

The Berkeley Food Pantry Collection will be the weekend of July 9th and July 10th, because of the holiday. Your contributions will be most welcome. Thank you.

Mary Hurd

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## Giving to the poor

*“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. “*

Proverbs 19: 17

## Words of Father Carl about our beloved Father Kieran

Thank you, Fr. Kieran!

This is our last weekend with Fr. Kieran. He “returns to the forest” (as he’s been saying for the last couple of weeks) this week. On behalf 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 memory of Fr. Kieran is ironically at our retreat house, St. Benedict Lodge in McKenzie Bridge, where he will soon return. 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. His 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 this week), 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 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!

Fr. Carl, O.P.

# Diocesan News & Other Events



## Peace & Social Justice

Social Justice notes for June 26, 2016

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#### “Nuns on the Bus” returns!

Sister Simone Campbell, the executive director of NETWORK, has announced another “Nuns on the Bus” tour, four years after the first one. The nuns are responding to Pope Francis' call to reject an economy of exclusion and instead create one of inclusion through a "culture of encounter" with real people. The aim is to provide a faith-filled alternative to the negativity that has characterized the national dialogue in this election year. For details, see [www.nunsonthebus.org/wheelsinmotion](http://www.nunsonthebus.org/wheelsinmotion).

Sister has also asked us to join an interfaith action asking political candidates to advance a moral politics and economy that prioritizes the common good. To sign, go to [www.moralrevival.org/signmoraldeclaration](http://www.moralrevival.org/signmoraldeclaration).

#### Call for Action: No Coal in Oakland

The Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Network (A.I.C.A.N.), of which Father Kieran has been an enthusiastic member, is dedicated to building a faith-based response to global warming in Alameda County. They take their inspiration from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*. Currently, the group is joining forces with [NoCoalinOakland.org](http://NoCoalinOakland.org). Actions are planned for June 25 and June 27. Please see the flyer in the vestibule of the church for details.

Father Kieran hopes that St Mary Magdalen will continue to be involved with A.I.C.A.N. after he leaves. Please talk to him about it.

**Helen Chavez, 1928-2016: R.I.P.**

### St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your donations on our last Sunday collection, May 29<sup>th</sup>. With these funds, we will continue the work in our community to visit those in need, and provide help with utility bills, groceries, furniture, and more. Just last month, we purchased a mattress for an elderly lady in need.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference receives calls daily through the Parish Office and from St. Vincent de Paul headquarters in Oakland. There are currently four active members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Mary Magdalen. We meet the first Monday of the month in Norton Hall, 7 pm, and would love to see new faces! (We will not meet in July, but would love to see you at our August meeting.)

You are welcome to make a monetary donation at anytime, checks can be written to St. Vincent de Paul Society and delivered to our Parish Office.

With kind regards,

Richard Vohs  
Sharon Darrow  
Troy Kaji  
Ceara Brencic

## 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

- 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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## Stand firm

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not be encumbered once more by a yoke of slavery."*

Gal 5: 1

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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.