

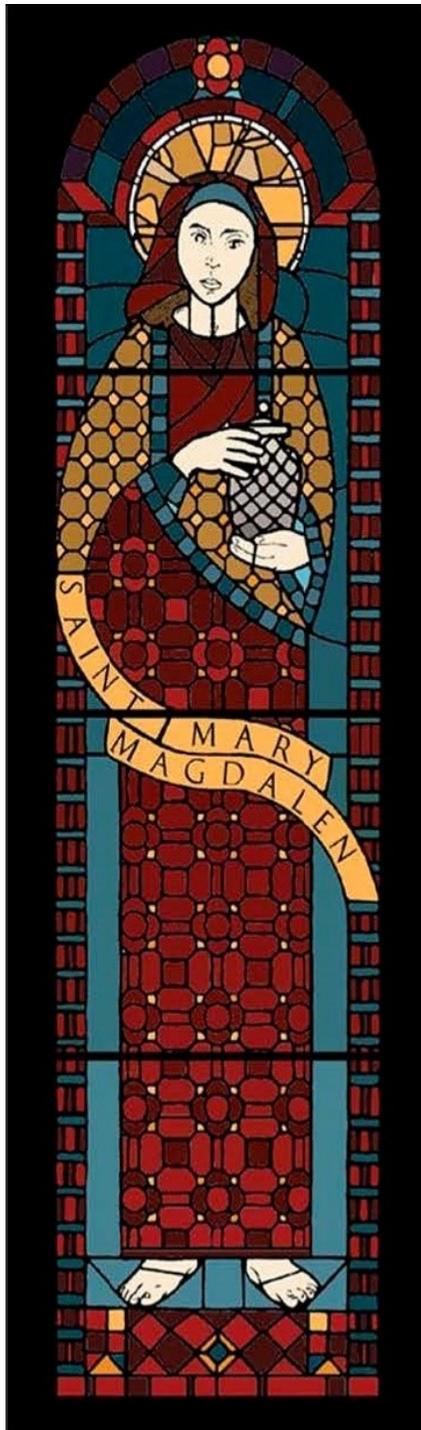


Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

January 1, 2017
New Year's Day, Year A

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

Happy New Year! (The Kids' Bulletin is located on the back cover.)



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—7:30 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.

*We are pleased to announce that the Rosary immediately after Morning Mass Monday through Saturday is growing in numbers. You are welcome to attend right after the Morning Mass.
Thank you!*

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From the Parish Calendar...

Jan. 1 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 4 Wednesday	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:15 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 4, 11 18 & 25	SPRED, Every Wednesday from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. in the Parish Hall
Jan. 5 Thursday	Girl Scouts, 5:30-7:00 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 7 Saturday	Annual Crab Feed, 6:30-11:00 pm, Parish and Norton Halls
Jan. 8 Sunday	Food collection for the Berkeley Food Bank, Church vestibule
Jan. 8 Sunday	Mission Dinner, 6:30-8:00 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 8 Sunday	Girl Scout Troop #31591, 7:00-9:00 pm, Convent
Jan. 10, 17 24 & 31st	RCIA Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall. rcia@marymagdalen.org
Jan. 13 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee, 4:00-5:00 pm, Conference Room
Jan. 13 Friday	School of the Madeleine Band Concert: 2:00-3:00 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 14 Saturday	2nd Saturday Concert Series: Dinner: 6:30 pm; Concert: 7:30 pm
Jan. 15 Sunday	Concert: Music Sources 5:00 pm, Church
Jan. 19 & 26 Thursday	Faith Studies: "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players." 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
Jan. 22 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Jan. 22	Concert: "Voices of Music" 7:30 pm Church

Sacraments at St. Mary Magdalen

Sacraments of Initiation

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

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office at least six months before the
intended wedding 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 would appreciate a visit,
Communion or Anointing, please call the Parish.

Sunday, January 1, 2017

NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Queen of Heaven,
pray for us.
Queen of Peace,
pray for us.
Our Loving Mother,
pray for us.

EXTRAORDINARY CLOSURES:

*The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 2nd.*

*There will be no 5:30 p.m. Mass on
Friday, January 13th.*

*The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, January 16th.*

*Fr. Carl will be on vacation for two weeks:
January 1st through 14th.*

*Fr. Carl will not be responding to voice mail or
email while he is away. Please direct immediate
needs to Fr. Cassian at 526.4811, extension 12.*

PLATE COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 18: \$21,042.02

Plate Collection:	\$7,262.84
School:	\$533.18
Food for the Poor:	\$210.00
Christmas:	\$1,205.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$20.00
Gift:	\$50.00
Holiday Outreach:	\$960.00
In memory of Rosemary Thomas:	\$700.00
Building Maintenance:	\$10,000.00

Previous Week's 2nd Collection:
Religious Retirement: \$76.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	5:30	Benjamin & Marjorie Mathias RIP
Sunday	9:30	Pro Populo
Monday	8:00	Avril Saldanha
Tuesday	5:30	Joseph McWalters, Jr.
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Una Binsack
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Joan Cashin
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Pauline Nolan and Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday:	<u>NM 6:22-27 / GAL 4:4-7 / LK 2:16-21</u>
Monday:	<u>1 JN 2:22-28 / JN 1:19-28</u>
Tuesday:	<u>1 JN 2:29-3:6 / JN 1:29-34</u>
Wednesday:	<u>1 JN 3:7-10 / JN 1:35-42</u>
Thursday:	<u>1 JN 3:11-21 / JN 1:43-51</u>
Friday:	<u>1 JN 5:5-13 / MK 1:7-11</u>
Saturday:	<u>1 JN 5:14-21 / JN 2:1-11</u>



Pastor's Corner

From the Christmas message of Pope St. John XXIII, December 23, 1959:



The most recent events [in the Church] have created an atmosphere of so-called disengagement which has caused hopes to blossom anew in many minds after life has been lived for so long in a state of fictitious peace, in a situation of very great instability that more than once has been threatened with a complete rupture. All that makes obvious how rooted in the souls of all is the craving for peace. In order that this common desire may be promptly fulfilled the Church prays confidently to Him who rules the destinies of nations and can direct the hearts of rulers to good. No daughter of the world, but living and working in the world, the Church, as it has from the dawn of Christianity—as St. Paul wrote to Timothy: offers "prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings...for all men, for kings, and for all in high positions, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life in all piety and worthy behavior" (I Tim. 2:1-2). So also today the Church accompanies with prayer the peaceful solution of controversies, the establishment of relations between nations and their mutual collaboration, just as it helps peaceful discussions in international relations.

Besides prayer, the Church makes available its maternal offices, points to the incomparable treasure of its doctrine and urges its children to lend their active cooperation for peace by recalling St. Augustine's famous invitation: "It is more glorious to slay war with words than men with steel; and it is true glory to secure peace by peaceful means" (St. Augustine, Epistle 129, II).

It is a function and office proper to the Church that it should devote itself to peace. And the Church is aware of having omitted nothing that was within its capacities to obtain peace for nations and individuals. The Church looks with favor on every initiative which can help to spare humanity new conflicts, new massacres and incalculable new destruction.

Unfortunately, the causes which have disturbed, and now disturb, international order have not yet been removed. It is therefore necessary to dry up the sources of evil. Otherwise the dangers to peace will remain a constant threat.

The causes of international sickness were clearly proclaimed by Our predecessor, Pius XII of immortal memory... It is well to repeat them. These causes are: **the violation of the rights and dignity of the human person and the overruling of the rights of the family and of labor; the overthrow of the juridical order and of the healthy idea of the state in keeping with the Christian spirit; impairment of the liberty, integrity and security of other nations to whatever extent; the systematic oppression of the cultural and language characteristics of national minorities; the egotistical calculations of all who strive to seize control of the economic sources of the materials of common use to the detriment of other peoples; and in particular, the persecution of religion and of the Church.**

It needs still to be noted that the peace which the Church prays for cannot possibly be achieved if it is mistaken for a yielding or a relaxation of its firmness in the face of ideologies and systems of life which are in open and irreconcilable opposition to Catholic teaching. Nor does peace denote indifference to the laments which come to Us even now from the unhappy lands where the rights of man are ignored and falsehood is adopted as a system...

The effort, no doubt, is long and arduous. But Christmas means to all the certainty that nothing of men's good will is lost in whatever they perform in good will, perhaps without being entirely aware of it, for the coming of God's kingdom on earth and in order that the city of man may be modeled after the city of God. Ah, the city—the "city of God"—which St. Augustine hailed as resplendent with the truth that saves, with the charity that gives life and with the eternity that reassures! (Cf. Epistle 138, 3; P.L. 33, 533).

Parish News & Events

Peace & Social Justice Notes

Pope Francis speaks on Nonviolence

Every year on January 1, the Vatican issues a World Day of Peace Message. This year's message is called "Nonviolence -- A Style of Politics for Peace." For the first time, the Pope's message refers specifically to the tradition of nonviolence as it was practiced by Mahatma Gandhi and Dr Martin Luther King Jr.

Pope Francis states categorically that "violence is not the cure for a broken world." He lists the disastrous effects of violence in all its various forms, and points out the impressive results produced by "the decisive and consistent practice of nonviolence." **He urges us to make active nonviolence our way of life, as individuals, in society and in international politics.**

He reminds us that "Jesus himself offers a 'manual' for the strategy of peacemaking in the Sermon on the Mount," and he challenges political and religious leaders, the heads of international institutions, and business and media executives to apply the Beatitudes in the exercise of their respective responsibilities.

The Pope has pledged the assistance of the Church in every effort to build peace through active and creative nonviolence. He concludes his message by inviting us to dedicate ourselves in 2017 to "becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home."

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: Sunday, January 8, 2017

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS TO THE VESTIBULES OF THE CHURCH

Beans - canned and/or dry
Rice
Pasta - dry
Tuna - canned
Meat - canned
Tomato sauce - canned
Peanut butter - plastic containers preferable
Jelly
Cereal - cold
Oatmeal
Juice - plastic containers preferable
Vegetables - canned
Fruit - canned
Macaroni & cheese
Soup - canned and/or dried

THE FOOD BANK IS EXTREMELY GRATEFUL
FOR ALL THAT WE CAN DO.

The next meeting of the parish
Refugee Aid Committee will take place on
Friday, January 13th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
in the rectory conference room.
All are invited to attend!

ST. THERESA PARISH OFFERS IGNATIAN PRAYER ADVENTURE : January 31 through April 11, 2017

Deepen your spiritual life, Grow in your relationship with God and Jesus, Learn new prayer methods, Experience new means of discernment, Share the graces of the retreat in a small group setting.



The Retreat will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 in St. Theresa's Meeting Rooms, 30 Mandalay Road, Oakland. The cost of the Exercises is \$120 per person and includes all materials as well as four one-on-one meetings with a Spiritual Director.
Financial support is available, and cost should never be a reason to not attend.

If you are interested in participating, please contact:

Bob Hernandez, bhernandez@carmelpartners.com (415) 516-0440 or
Laura Bennett, lwbenett7@msn.com (510) 652-1835

Parish News & Events (continued)

TODAY!

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless

Happy New Year! Please celebrate the start of 2017 by joining us at our Dinner for the Poor and Homeless today. We set up and cook from noon to 1; prepare to serve at 2:30 and clean up from 3:30 until closing. **We can always use assistance cleaning up.**

Desserts are very welcome and greatly appreciated by our guests. Please bring them to the Parish Hall by 1:30. New to the Parish? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the side stairs in the parking lot.



The Parish Needs Your Help!

In this time of transition, our church needs a few good parishioners to handle the reception desk in the office. Duties include answering the phone, welcoming fellow parishioners and others who drop by the office, processing Mass requests, distributing keys, and helping out the pastor with simple tasks. If you are comfortable working in an office environment and are able to commit to one morning or afternoon per week for the next few months, please send an email to the following address: bulletin@marymagdalen.org.



Bicycles Wanted

Bikes are needed for low-income workers who need a cheap, reliable form of transportation. If you have a bicycle available for donation, please phone Monica Grycz at 526-0637. Helmets and bike locks would also be appreciated!

Faith Studies



Faith Studies will resume with *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*. Bishop Robert Barron's presentations will explore St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, **St. Catherine of Siena**, **Blessed John Henry Newman**, G. K Chesterton, and Michelangelo as the first set of Pivotal Players. January 19, 2017 - April 20, 2017, 7 - 9 pm, Norton Hall. Study Guides are \$25.00.

If you're interested, contact Marni Gonzalez, marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463; or Cat Nielsen, catcn@2c-nrc.com, 367-



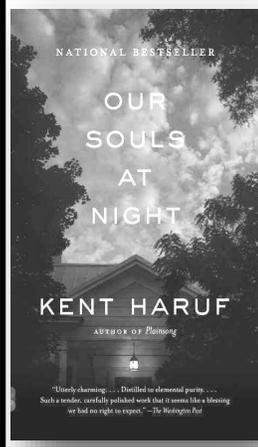
RCIA Meetings

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Come to the next meeting of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on **Tuesday, January 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in Norton Hall. No commitment is needed to attend.

For more information, email Deacon David Paternostro, SJ, at rcia@marymagdalen.org.

Parish News & Events (continued)

The next food collection for the **BERKELEY FOOD BANK** will take place on **Sunday, January 8.** (See the 4th page of the Bulletin for details.)



BOOK GROUP MEETING ON JANUARY 28th

Fr. Cassian's Book Group's third meeting will focus on Kent Haruf's *Our Souls at Night*. Please read and be ready to discuss this "fine and Poignant novel" (according to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*) on Saturday, Jan. 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room.

To submit an article to the St. Mary Magdalen Bulletin, please email bulletin@marymagdalen.org. No pre-formatting is required!

Parishioners and Religious of St. Mary Magdalen Parish Who Died in 2016

January

Joseph Patrick Barry
James Lipnosky

February

Alejandro Lukban
Fr. Victor Cavalli, O.P.
Nancy Burger Close

April

Zachary Shrieve
Antoinette Conti
Magda Piller

May

Ana Teixeira
Helen Allen
Marie-Matilde Saporta

June

Beverly James
Avril Saldanha

July

Joe McWalters

July (continued)

Fr. Michael Morris, O.P.

August

Alfonso Rodriguez
Anne Karst

September

Paciano Sanchez
Pauline Young

October

John Petrash
Sr. Kathleen McAvoy,
O.P.

Lawrence Leon
Vitelmo Bertero

December

Rosemary Thomas
Donald Campbell
Joe Rodriguez
Mary Ellen Double
Fr. Finbarr Hayes, O.P.

**Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them!**



Ministries at St. Mary Magdalen



- Adult Education and Formation
- Art & Environment
- Baptism Preparation
- Berkeley Food Pantry
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Eucharistic Ministers at Mass
- Lectors (Readers) at Mass
- Altar Servers at Mass
- Ushers at Mass
- Faith Studies
- Funeral Reception Committee
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Holiday Outreach
- Mission Dinner Community
- Music (9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Choirs)
- RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children)
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Small Christian Community
- Social Justice Committee
- Sunday Dinners for the Poor and Homeless
- Young Adults at Mary Magdalen (YAMMs)
- ENDOW

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at 526-4811. ***We still need volunteers in our Parish Office!*** Please email bulletin@marymagdalen.org.

Long-time St. Mary Magdalen Friar-in-Residence

FR. MICHAEL DODDS, O.P.



has just been awarded the title of
Master of Sacred Theology

The highest degree that the Dominican Order awards, the *Master of Sacred Theology* is an honorary academic degree given to a distinguished scholar in recognition of achievement and service in scholarship and teaching.

At the **5:30 p.m. Mass** on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Fr. Michael will preach a condensed version of his acceptance talk.

Following will be a **POTLUCK** in the **PARISH HALL**
for continued celebration and conversation.

R.S.V.P. to Laura (LMorland@gmail.com) or to the parish office (526-4811)

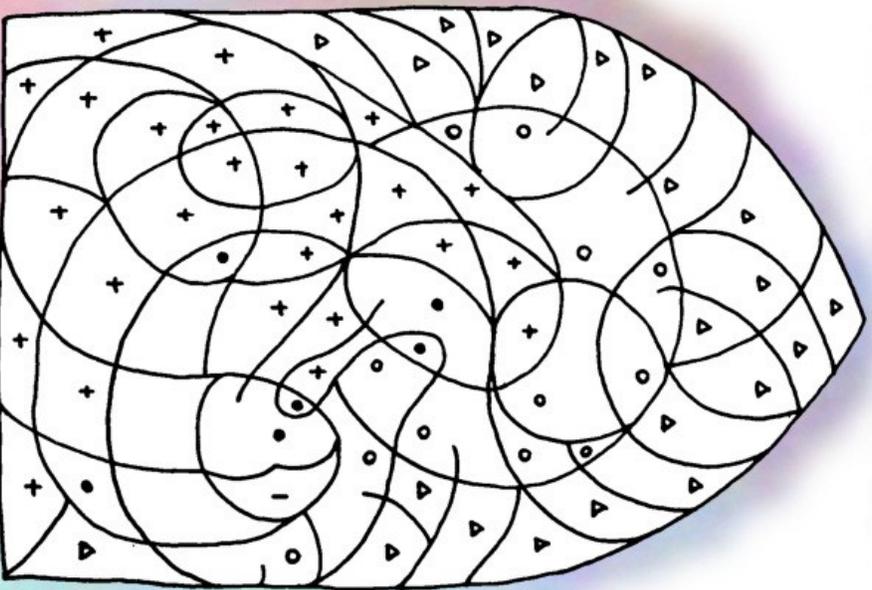
and let us know which of the following you will bring:

fruit	cheese
salad	drink
covered dish	homemade dessert

Everyone is welcome!
(No contribution is required to attend.)

The Kids' Bulletin

Mary the Mother of God January 1



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?

Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

- + Blue
- ▲ Pink
- Skin colour
- Yellow
- ! Brown

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Our Lady and the Magi

On January 1st we celebrate the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. Do you know why Mary is so special? She always says yes to God. Even when God asked her to be the mother of His Son she said yes, even though she knew she would have to suffer a lot. She accepted Jesus' death on the cross because God willed it.

Mary was the way that God chose to come into the world. He could have come as a grown-up king with great power, but He chose instead to come into the world the way everyone else does, being born of a mother. Mary was the perfect woman- He had made her for Himself- so she deserves to be greatly honoured as God's mother.

On January 4th this year we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, when the wise men, or magi, came from far away to worship the new baby King Jesus. They travelled for many days and were guided by a star that God put in the sky for them. Finally they came to the house in Bethlehem where Mary and Jesus were staying.

Even though Mary was just a poor young mother and Jesus was a poor helpless baby, the great men fell on their knees before them and worshipped Jesus, offering their expensive treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

God loves the poor so much he made Himself a poor baby. He is honoured every time we are kind to the poor and pray for them. Can you do something kind for someone who is poorer than you, or say a prayer for them today?



Answers to puzzle on front: the Mother of God. Across: 4.myrrh 4.to 8.East 9.star 11.secretly 15.king 16.gold 18.Bethlehem Down: 1.frankincense 2.Jesus 3.at 4.Mary 5.Herod 7.overjoyed 10.they 12.as 13.it's 17.It's
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