Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Year A

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent. (The Kids' Bulletin is back on the back cover.)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: **8:00 a.m.**
Monday-Friday: **5:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: **5:30 p.m.** Vigil Mass
Sunday: **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Weekdays: **7:30 a.m.** & **5:10 p.m.**
Saturday mornings: **7:30 a.m.**

RECONCILIATION

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

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9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
(Office Closed: Noon-1:00 p.m.)
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9:00 a.m.-Noon

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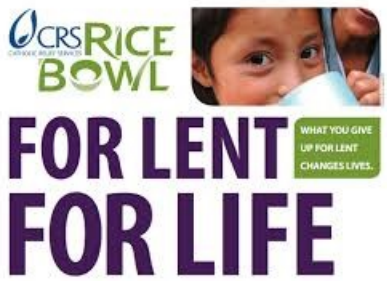
WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!

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.

Prayer from Catholic Relief Services:

God of all people, You walk with us on our life's journey. You know our joys and struggles. You know us better than we know ourselves. This Lenten season, may we too learn to walk with others. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we encounter you in our neighbors in need and live your call to serve our human family. Amen



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Calendar for March & April

Mar. 26	**4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor**
TODAY	Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Mar. 28	**RCIA**, Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm,
Tueday	Norton Hall. rcia@marymagdalen.org
Mar. 29	**SPRED**, Wednesdays from 6:00 to
Wednesday	9:00 pm. in Norton Hall.
Mar. 30	**Faith Studies: "*The Pivotal Players.*"**
Thursday	Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
Mar. 31	**Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper**
Friday	6:00 Stations; 6:15 Supper in Norton Hall
Mar. 31	"Holy Hour" + **ENDOW for Women**
Friday	Fridays 6:30—9:00 pm, Convent
April 2	**1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor**
Sunday	Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
April 3	**LENTEN RETREAT** preached by Fr. Michael
Monday	Carey, O.P. 9:00 am & 7:15 pm, Norton Hall
April 4	**LENTEN RETREAT** preached by Fr. Michael
Tuesday	Carey, O.P. 9:00 am, Norton Hall
April 4	**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE**
Tuesday	7:30 pm, Church
April 5	**LENTEN RETREAT** preached by Fr. Michael
Wednesday	Carey, O.P. 9:00 am & 7:15 pm, Norton Hall
April 6	**Faith Studies: "*The Pivotal Players*."**
& 20	Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 7	**Lenten Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper**
Friday	6:00 Stations; 6:15 Supper in Norton Hall
April 7, 14	"Holy Hour" + **ENDOW for Women**
21 & 28	Fridays 6:30—9:00 pm, Convent
April 8	**"Second Saturday"** *Couperin's Tenebrae*
Saturday	Supper: 6:30 Norton Hall / 7:30 pm, Church
April 9	**PALM SUNDAY**
Sunday	Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & **11:30 a.m**.
April 9	**Mission Dinner** benefitting **Casa Francisca.**
Sunday	Sr. Maureen Duignan. 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 10	**SEDER SUPPER** (with **Barb Gamba**, cook)
Monday	6:00 pm, Parish Hall
April 13	**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Thursday	7:30 pm Church + Adoration in Norton Hall
April 14	**Stations of the Cross + Seven Last Words**
Friday	12:00-3:00 pm, Church
April 14	**GOOD FRIDAY: Celebration of the Lord's**
Friday	**Passion.** 7:30 pm, Church
April 15	**EASTER VIGIL**
Saturday	8:00 pm, Church
April 16	**EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunday	Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & **11:30 a.m**.
April 21	**Refugee Aid Committee**
Friday	4:00 pm, Conference Room
April 23	**4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor**
Sunday	Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Sunday, March 19th (Plate + EFT):	$9,234.38
Sunday Donations	$5,783.19
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Previous /Other 2nd Collections:	
Food for the Poor	$305.19
Rice Bowl	$130.00
Refugee Aid	$100.00
Mexicali Mission Support	$1,899.00
Rice Bowl	$55.00
Catholic Relief Services (Overseas)	$100.00

EFT Donations for the Week Ending 3/17/2017:

Sunday Donations	$600.00
Bishop's Appeal	$322.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	$15.00
Food for the Poor	$10.00
Mexicali Mission Support	$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$25.00
Total EFT:	$982.00

UPDATE ON BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **$25,403.90.** We've already raised **$10,170.00**, which represents 40.03% of our goal! The official report:

- 17 donors, $6,170.00 in outright gifts
- 4 donors, $4,000.00 in pledges

If you haven't yet given, please look for the DONATE link on our parish website: marymagdalen.org/donate

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	5:30	Brendan O Hehir RIP
Sunday	8:00	Arthur Lostumo RIP
	11:00	Robert Traina RIP
Monday	8:00	Frank Loverde RIP
	5:30	Sonia June Gowack RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Denise Lostumo
Wednesday	5:30	Tara Avery RIP
Thursday	5:30	Ellen Logue RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Gowack Family
Saturday	8:00	Margaret Power RIP

Temporary Prayer for Our New Pastor

Heavenly Father, eternal shepherd,
You govern your flock with unfailing care.
May the Holy Spirit, we pray,
guide Bishop Michael and all who assist him
in choosing the next pastor
of our beloved St. Mary Magdalen Parish.

Give us hearts filled with gratitude
as we prepare to say "goodbye"
to our Dominican friars.

Comfort us in our sorrow
and assuage our uncertainty.
Help us to warmly welcome our new pastor
and to be open to the blessings
you have in store for us,
which are beyond all we can ask for or imagine.

We make our prayer through
Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

V: Mary, Seat of Wisdom. *R: Pray for us!*
V: St. Francis de Sales. *R: Pray for us!*
V: St. Mary Magdalen. *R: Pray for us!*

Pastor's Corner

When I was down in Santa Cruz the week before last at the annual Dominican Superiors' meeting, one of the other Dominicans gave an excellent homily based on a writing of St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta. He pointed out that many of her shorter quotes and writings were found written the walls of her room. He quipped that she should be the patron saint of graffiti artists.

Here is what he quoted, which I think is particularly powerful during Lent. *~ Fr. Carl, OP*

Anyway

by St. Teresa of Calcutta

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

BE KIND ANYWAY.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies,

SUCCEED ANYWAY.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.

BUILD ANYWAY.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous.

BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.

DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

GIVE THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;
it was never between you and them anyway.

Women Deacons? A Dialogue

Saturday, April 8, 2017—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A panel presentation by Bishop Randolph Calvo,
Sr. Mary Peter Traviss, OP & Sr. Gloria Marie Jones, OP.
RSVP by March 29 at http://bit.ly/2017WomenDeacons
or 510-933-6334.
Dominican Center of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Circle, Fremont

Parish News

4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless

You are welcome to volunteer and no experience is needed. Please join us to set up or cook from **noon to 1:00 pm;** prepare to serve at **2:30 pm** and clean up from **3:30 pm until closing**. **We always need help cleaning up the Parish Hall and Kitchen**

We count on your **delicious desserts!** They may be brought to the Parish Hall by **1:30 pm.**

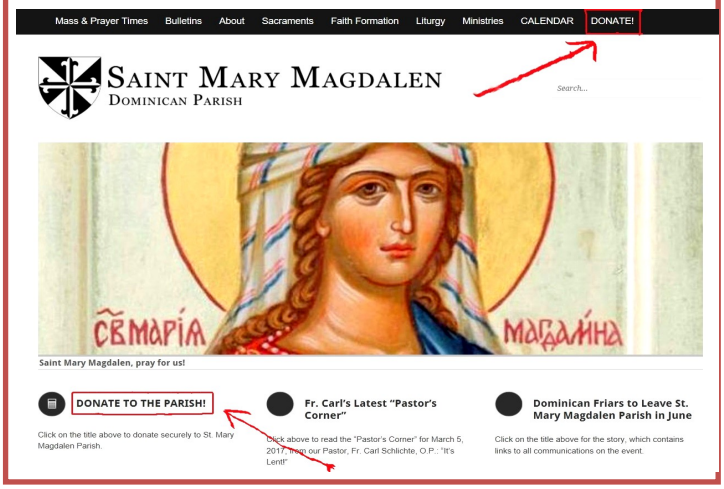
Are you a newcomer? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the parking lot side stairs.

Electronic Giving is Back & It's Better Than Ever!

Some of you may be aware that EFT (electronic funds transfer) payments stopped functioning early last year. (Check your Tax Donation Statement for details.) Now, — just in time for the annual Bishop's Appeal! — you may again donate to our parish electronically.

Moreover, you can initiate your donations online, using one of the two "Donation" links on the parish website: marymagdalen.org. [See below.] You may opt to use either your bank account or your debit or credit card, on any schedule you please (one-time, weekly, monthly…).

Questions? Email bulletin@marymagdalen.org.



Social Justice Notes

April will be a busy month!

There are many opportunities to work for social justice in the coming month. We will give further details about each event closer to the date.

Sunday, April 2 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Immigration Vigil to show solidarity with immigrant detainees at the West County Detention Facility, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond. Join an interfaith group to pray, sing and act for just immigration solutions.

Sunday, April 9, 6:00 p.m.: Mission Potluck Dinner in Norton Hall to support Casa Francisca. Executive Director Sr. Maureen Duignan, OSF, will give us an update on the state of the Casa. $20 donation will benefit the refugees currently housed in la Casa.

Good Friday (April 14): Worship and Witness at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory. The theme this year (the 50th anniversary of Dr .King's Beyond Vietnam speech): "Where would Dr. King be today?"

Saturday, April 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.: East Bay Green Jobs & Careers Fair: Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1203 Willow St., Oakland 94607. For information: www.interfaithpower.org/greenjobs, or phone (415) 391-4214.

Friday, April 21: Meeting of the Refugee Aid Committee. 4:00 p.m. in the rectory conference room.

Saturday, April 22 is Earth Day around the world. The aim is to inspire awareness of and appreciation for our endangered environment. Sign up to do an action a day, every day for one week at www.globalcitizen.org.

Saturday, April 29: People's Climate Mobilization march in Washington D.C. and throughout the nation. A big event and march is planned in Oakland.

Sunday, April 30: Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk. St Mary Magdalen is the host parish this year. You can donate online at www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca, and pledge your support for the St Mary Magdalen "team" of walkers.

FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPERS

After the 5:30 pm Mass of the six Fridays in Lent, six of the ministries in our Parish are leading the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a simple **Soup Supper in Norton Hall**. Please come and join us in prayer and fellowship! The two remaining Fridays:

March 31: Mission Dinners/YAMMs — April 7: RCIA

Updates on the Upcoming Directory:

Submit Your Own Photo for the 2017 Parish Directory!

Didn't make it down to the Parish Hall when LifeTouch came (back in November/ December 2015)? **For only $10, you can still have your photo appear in the upcoming Parish Directory!** Simply bring your photo to the parish office for scanning, or email it to bulletin@marymagdalen.org. Be sure to name all persons in your picture.

Photos should be in vertical "portrait" orientation—2-1/2 horizontal x 2 vertical—not square or "landscape".

(No photo will be refused for lack of funds.)

Let us remember that **Pope Francis has urged us to "meddle in politics".** Our representatives in Congress need to hear about the issues that are closest to our hearts! NETWORK, the Catholic Social Justice lobby, is there to help: networklobby.org/ lentreflectact.

MINISTRY PHOTOS STILL NEEDED

If you lead one of the following groups, please contact Laura at the parish office (526-4811 x 19, or bulletin&marymagdalen.org to request a photographer.

Groups whose photos need to be scheduled:

Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Environment Committee, Rosary Group, Family Liturgy (Leaders & Chilcren), Funeral Reception, Finance Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, Bridge Group, RCIA, 2nd Saturday Dinner Group, Office Receptionists, Faith Studies, YAMMs, Girl Scouts (all troops) & Boy Scouts (Troop 19). If your group is not listed, and you have not already submitted your photo, please contact the Bulletin Editor. Thanks in advance!

To submit an article to this **Bulletin**, please email bulletin@marymagdalen.org.
No pre-formatting is required!
EARLY DEADLINES FOR PALM SUNDAY & EASTER!

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
- Social Justice Committee
- Refugee Aid 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 510.526.4811, or send an email to Fr. Carl at pastor@marymagdalen.org.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Lenten Retreat

Preached by
Fr. Michael Carey, O.P.

Mark your calendars for this opportunity to experience a Lenten Retreat preached by one of our own Dominican Friars-in-Residence!

Fr. Michael is in demand to as a preacher throughout the country. He received his licentiate in theology from the John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family Life (Washington, 1991) and his doctorate in theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Rome, 1997). He has taught in seminaries, worked in parishes, and been a chaplain to cloistered nuns. Starting this Fall, Fr. Michael will be on the faculty of St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, and so ***this may be our last chance to hear Fr. Michael preach a retreat.***

The retreat will take place on **April 3-5 in Norton Hall** after the morning & evening Masses : Morning Sessions: **9:00 a.m.** Evening Sessions (Monday & Wednesday only) repeat at **7:15 p.m.** Fr. Michael will celebrate each morning Mass at 8:00 a.m., followed by a pause for coffee and pastries downstairs in **Norton Hall** before beginning the retreat.

Monday: ***Stages and Challenges of the Spiritual Journey***
Tuesday: ***The Beatitudes: A Program for Spiritual Growth***
Wednesday: ***Prayer 101 - The Spiritual Architecture of the Hail Mary***

Each conference will last for **one hour** + ample time for **Q&A**. Freewill donations requested.

Mission Dinner on April 9th in Support of Casa Francisca

Please plan to come to the Mission Dinner at **6:00 pm on Palm Sunday, April 9th,** and meet **Sister Maureen Duignan, OSF,** Executive Director of Casa Francisca, and a few of the current residents of la Casa. The Refugee Aid Committee of our parish has been helping with Casa's housing mission for recent immigrants applying for refugee status. This is an important first step in the journey towards safety and a productive life in our community for people who have fled unimaginable hardship.

The **April 9th Mission Potluck Dinner** is a wonderful way to say "You are welcome here!", learn more, and contribute. Casa Francisca's annual budget is $20,000, yet it has served over 1,000 refugees since its inception All contributions, large or small, make a difference in the lives of real people.

We hope you'll consider making a tax-deductible donation (make checks out to St. Mary Magdalen Parish and note Casa Francisca on the memo line). Or simply come for fellowship and good works to the Dinner! Your $20 donation will go directly to Casa Francisca.

Second Saturday Concert Series

Couperin's Lessons of Tenebrae

April 8, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Sopranos **Rita Lily** and **Luciana Miranda** will join forces with the continuo team, **Andy Canepa**, harpsichord, and **Lynn Tetenbaum**, viola da gamba, to perform **Francois Couperin**'s exquisite musical setting of the *Tenebrae Lessons.*

Advance tickets: **$15** General admission: **$5**
Students/Children under 18 are free
http://frenchbaroqueconcert.brownpapertickets.com
Tickets at the door: **$20 / $10**

Important Message to St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners from the Berkeley Food Pantry:

Thank you for your support of the Berkeley Food Pantry and for being a part of our wider community of caring! We're so grateful for your contributions, which help us address food insecurity in Berkeley and Albany. We have a few requests that will help us to serve our pantry visitors better: Please only donate foods that you and your family would like to eat. We ask that you respect our pantry visitors and **DO NOT DONATE**:

- expired foods
- opened, unpackaged, loose/bulk, or partially used food items
- "mystery" or oddball foods that you haven't gotten around to using

When we receive such items, we must discard them.

Please also **DO NOT DONATE foods high in sugar and salt.** Many of our pantry visitors are dealing with diabetes and high blood pressure.

Finally, please DO NOT DONATE items in glass containers (such as pasta sauce), NOR any canned or bagged items greater than 2 pounds. Many of our pantry visitors carry their groceries home on public transportation or by foot.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection:

NEW FOOD LIST!

Please Bring One or More of the Following Items to the Vestibules **NEXT SUNDAY**

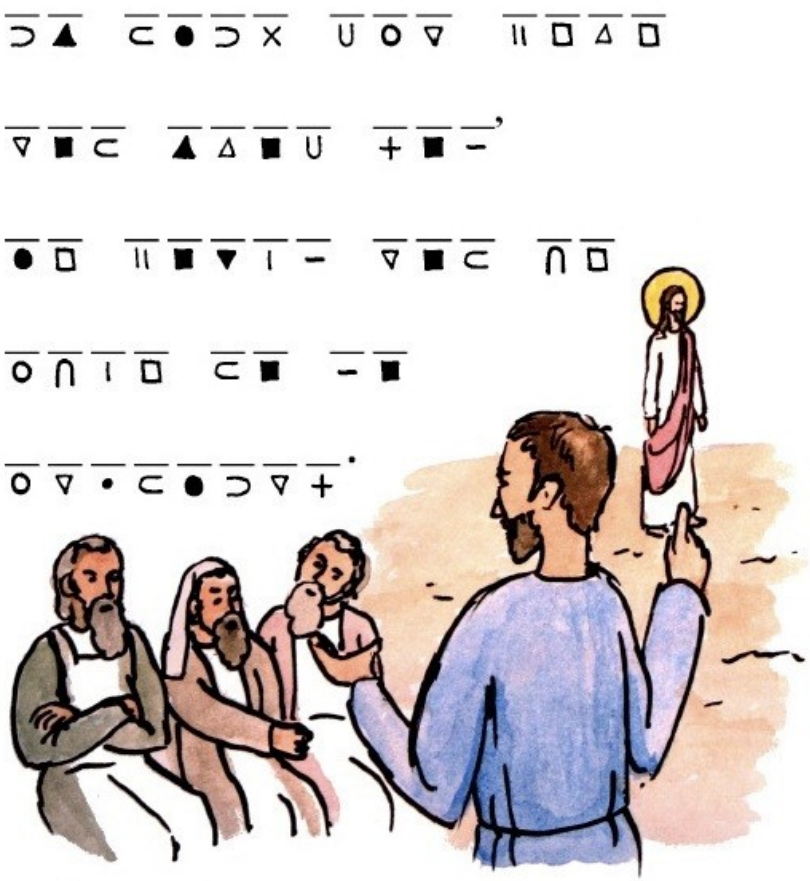
- Canned **tuna** & **chicken**—low-sodium & low-fat
- **Peanut butter**
- **Breakfast cereal**—low-sugar
- Canned **soups**—low-sodium
- Canned **beans**—low-sodium
- **Brown rice**
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids—low-sugar nutrition bars & dried fruit
- **Gluten-free grains** and **pasta**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- **Seasonings**— salt, pepper, herbs, spices, & garlic
- **Cooking oil**—including olive oil
- **Teabags**—in boxes
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes and toothpaste, bath soap, deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene products

The Food Pantry is Extremely Grateful for All That We Can Do.

The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent

What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people who thought Jesus was a sinner? Use the code at the bottom to find out!



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The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN
SHEPHERD OF
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TABLE SAKE
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WANT PATHS
LORD VALLEY
SET ANOINT
ME COURAGE
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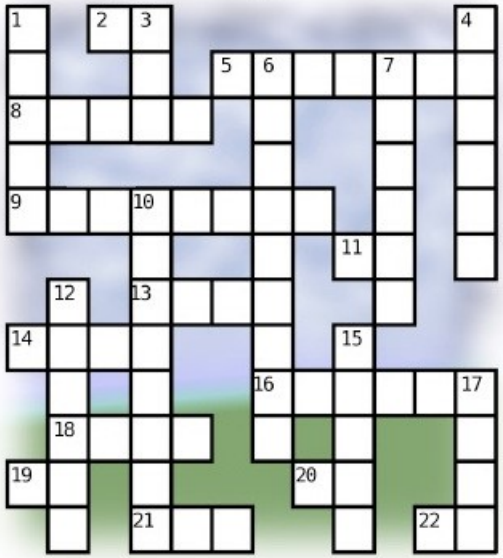

The _____(18A) is my _____,(9A)
I shall not _____.(14A)
In verdant _____(10D) he gives me repose;
beside restful _____(16A) he leads me;
he refreshes my _____.(13A)

___(22A) guides ___(19A) in right _____(1D)
for his name's _____.(17D)
Even though I walk in the dark _____(12D)
I fear ____(2A) evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your _____(15D)
that give me _____. (5A)

You _____(21A) the _____ (8A)
_____(4D) me
___(11A) the sight ___(20A) my foes;
you _____(7D) my head with _____;(3D)
my cup _____.(6D)

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