

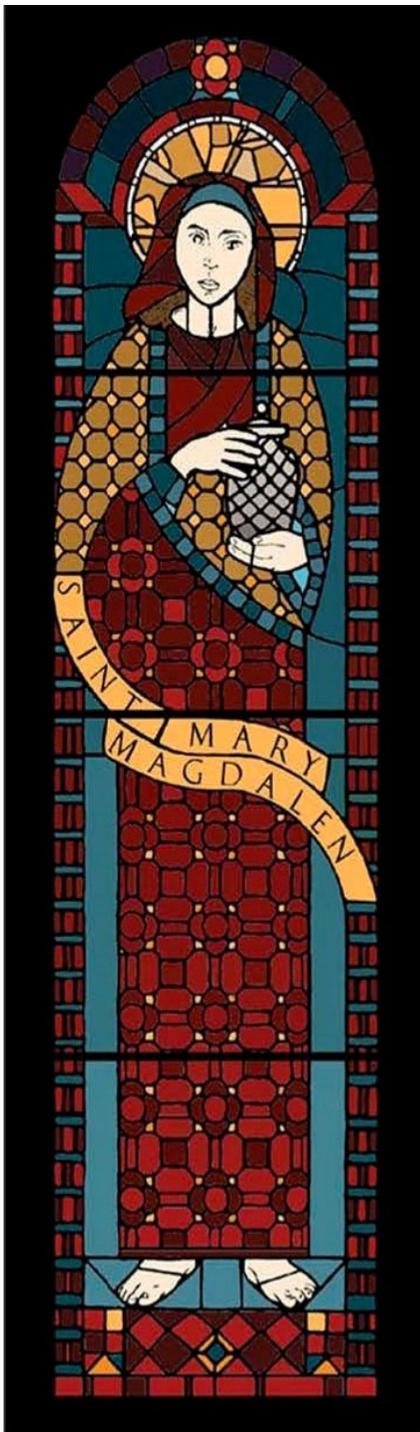


Saint Mary Magdalen  
Dominican Parish

April 16, 2017  
Easter, Year A

**Christ is Risen!**

Happy Easter! (Starting this weekend, the Bulletins will have all color inside!)



**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Saturday: **8:00 am**  
Monday-Friday: **5:30 pm**

**SUNDAY LITURGY**

Saturday: **5:30 pm** Vigil Mass  
Sunday: **8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

Weekdays: **7:30 am & 5:10 pm**  
Saturday mornings: **7:30 am**

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
or by appointment.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday**  
9:00 am-5:00 pm  
(Office Closed: Noon-1:00 pm)  
**Friday**  
9:00 am-Noon

**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.

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**TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS!** 

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS TODAY**, at the Easter Masses. You may simply drop them in the containers at both entrances of the church. Thank you for sharing so generously with the poor of the world. God will reward you abundantly!



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## Calendar for April 2017

<b>April 16</b> Sunday	<b>EASTER SUNDAY!</b> Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
<b>April 16</b> Sunday	<b><u>Mission Dinner</u></b> benefitting <b>Casa Francisca</b> . Sr. Maureen Duignan. 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>April 20</b> Thursday	<b>Faith Studies: "<u>The Pivotal Players.</u>"</b> 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>April 21</b> Friday	<b><u>Refugee Aid Committee</u></b> 4:00 pm, Conference Room
<b>April 21</b> & 28	"Holy Hour" + <b><u>ENDOW for Women</u></b> Fridays 6:30—9:00 pm, Convent
<b>April 22</b> Saturday	Fr. Cassian's Book Group: <b><u>The Good Thief</u></b> , by Hannah Tinti. 10:00 am, Conference Room
<b>April 22</b> Saturday	Confirmation (with Archbishop Auza) 5:30 pm, Church
<b>April 23</b> Sunday	<b><u>4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</u></b> Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
<b>April 23</b> Sunday	Concert: <b><u>Music Sources</u></b> 4:00 pm, Church
<b>April 26</b> Wednesday	<b>Mission Discernment Meeting for Parishio- ners &amp; School Families.</b> 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>April 27</b> & 28th	School of the Madeleine <b>Fashion and Innovation Show</b> , Parish & Norton Halls
<b>April 28</b> Friday	School of the Madeleine: <b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Dance.</b> 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>April 30</b> Sunday	<b><u>CROP Hunger Walk</u></b> 12:30 pm, starting at/returning to Parish Hall

Many thanks to our loyal and hardworking Facilities Supervisor, **Oscar Guillen**, who — with the help of his son **Carlos** — decorated the church so beautifully for Palm Sunday. Oscar and his wife, **Ana**, have been taking superb care of our church and rectory for over 60 years between them. ¡ *Muchas gracias por todo!*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

At 7:00 pm on **Wednesday evening, April 26th**, there will be a **Mission Discernment Meeting** in the Parish Hall for all parishioners and school parents. The topic: **"St. Mary Magdalen: Looking Forward."** Details elsewhere in the Bulletin.

# CHRIST IS RISEN



Easter, April 16, 2017

## WEEKLY DONATIONS

<b>Sunday, April 2nd + EFT (see below)</b>	\$8,722.82
Sunday Donations	\$5,949.82
Food for the Poor	\$934.00
<u>Previous /Other 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:</u>	
Refugee Aid	\$25.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services (Overseas)	\$25.00
Ash Wednesday	\$30.00
Easter	\$200.00
<u>EFT Donations 03/27-04-07/2017:</u>	
Sunday Donation	\$1,245.00
Food for the Poor	\$93.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$30.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$69.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$52.00
Catholic Relief Services (Overseas)	\$20.00
Refugee Aid	\$5.00
Rice Bowl	\$25.00



## 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!

## Mass Intentions for the Week



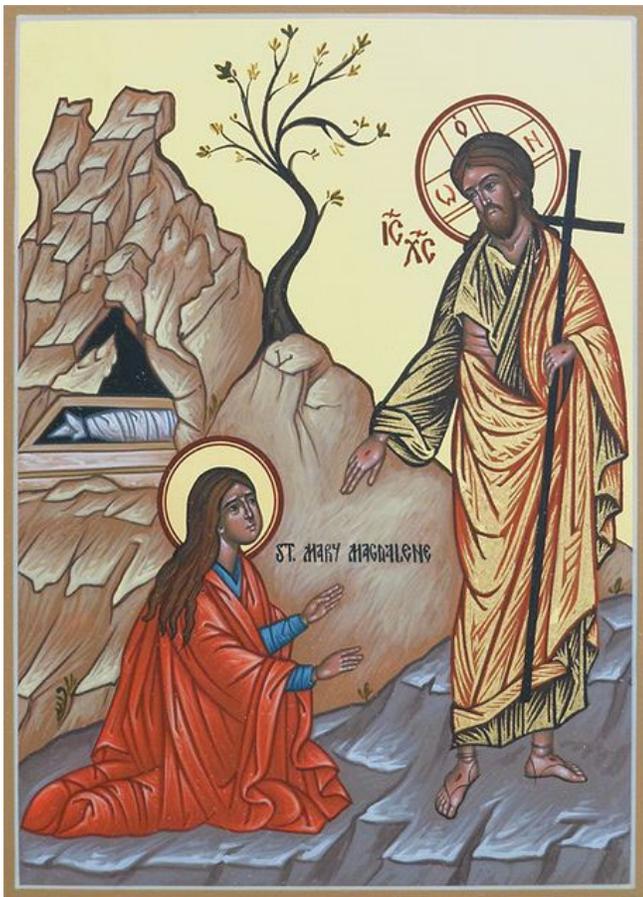
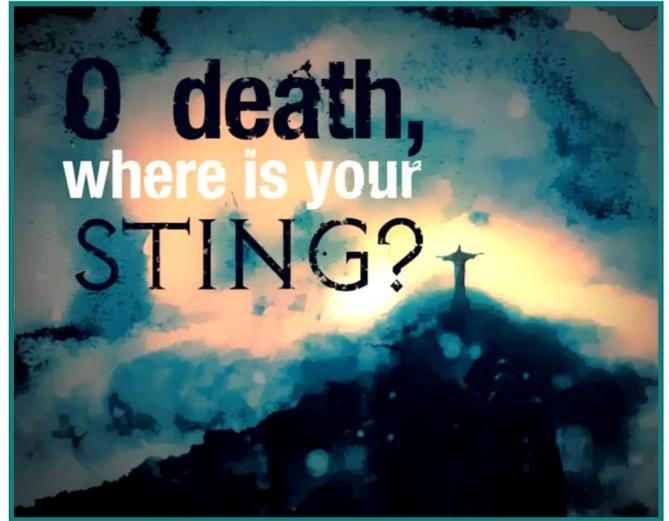
Saturday	8:00 pm	Joseph & Claire McWalters RIP
Sunday	8:00	Elmer & Juanita Nielsen RIP
	11:00	Edwin Word, Sr., RIP
Monday	8:00	Allie Green, Jim & Michalen Franklin, RIP
	5:30	Cynthia Puech RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Antoni Lewicki RIP
	5:30	Meriel Burhans RIP
Thursday	8:00	Avril Saldanha RIP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Millie Hink & Jack Piper
	5:30	Madeline Mancini RIP

*As of the weekend of January 28/29, 2017, this prayer is being recited at the end of every Mass.*

## It is finished...but not like we expected

"It is finished" is the sixth of the seven last "words" of Jesus from the Cross. It is easy to relate this word to our own experience of being at the end of a long and arduous trial. For me, it also carries a sense of relief: "I don't have to do this anymore, phew." When Jesus spoke these words, he was at the end of his Passion: a series of physical, mental and emotional tortures that pushed the limits of human endurance with the end just moments away.

But it was not finished, not by a long shot. Our celebration of the Triduum does not end with Jesus entombed on Good Friday; if it were so, then Jesus would be just another in long line (which continues into our own day) of prophets and visionaries put to death for their witness. The Apostles and disciples clearly thought at first that Jesus' death was the end, even though he had explicitly told them it would not be.



*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9). God's ending to the story, which was in mind from the beginning, was Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus as God irrevocably emptied death of its power over the human race by undergoing His Passion and death.*

This is the joy of the Easter message: death is not the end! St. Paul put it clearly, even mockingly: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor. 15:55) The joy of personally experiencing the Risen Lord transforms Mary Magdalen, the Apostles and every Christian, by allowing them to see beyond the horizon of death to endless life with God for eternity, definitively revealed in Jesus risen from the dead.

Truly, Christ is Risen! Alleluia! The friars and parish community wish our visitors a most blessed and glorious Easter! You are all most welcome to join us throughout the year when we, as individuals and as a community, strive to live in the light and glory of Jesus' Resurrection.

## Parish News

### — Important Event! —

#### MISSION DISCERNMENT MEETING for PARISHIONERS & SCHOOL FAMILIES

On Wednesday evening, April 26th, at 7:00 pm we'll have a **MISSION DISCERNMENT** ("Town Hall"-style) meeting in the Parish Hall. The topic: "*Saint Mary Magdalen — Looking Forward.*" We have no set agenda, but we hope to provide a forum where people can talk about concerns, hopes and what we may encounter in the months ahead. We also hope to discuss how we as a faith community may define ourselves in collaboration with the diocese. We know our heritage; we know where we came from. What we'd like to discuss openly is what kind of parish we hope to become, and share this information with the diocese and the new pastor. It will be moderated by **Denis Ring** (Transition Study Team) and **Trish Hurley** (Parish Pastoral Council).

#### Turn in your Rice Bowls Today!

You may bring in your Rice Bowls and drop them in one of the bins at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for helping Catholic Relief Services in their worldwide fight against hunger.



The next meeting of the parish **[Refugee Aid Committee](#)** will take place on **Friday, April 21st** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the rectory conference room. All are invited to attend!

The **[Berkeley Food Pantry](#)** would like to thank Mary Magdalen parishioners for donating **260 pounds of food** last weekend!

## Social Justice Notes

### Christ Is Risen!

The Peace & Social Justice Committee of St. Mary Magdalen parish wish all our fellow parishioners and visitors a happy and holy Easter!

**Help for Refugees:** Many thanks to everyone who contributed items for the [Welcome Boxes for Refugees](#) in response to the International Rescue Committee's appeal. The items have been delivered to the IRC, and will be much appreciated by refugees as they transition to their new home.

And now please turn your thoughts to two big upcoming events....

### The [People's Climate Mobilization](#) Saturday, April 29

In conjunction with a major march in Washington D.C., the Northern California Climate Mobilization group will hold a forum on climate issues in Oakland. The aim is to put forward a vision of an economy built on justice and powered by clean, renewable energy. Details in next week's bulletin

### The 2017 [Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk!](#) Sunday, April 30

Walkers from a dozen Berkeley churches will convene in our parking lot to register at 1:00 pm, and the walk will begin promptly at 1:30 pm. The approximately three-mile walk will take us downtown and back. **This is a small commitment of time and energy which will benefit a great cause!**

To sign up for the walk, contact Maureen Wesowski at 510-524-4006, or email her at [mswesowski@gmail.com](mailto:mswesowski@gmail.com). If you prefer not to walk, but would like to donate, then you may go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca), and enter "St. Mary Magdalen" in the space that reads "Find a walker or team." Alternatively, you may write a check to CWS/CROP and leave it at the rectory office for Maureen.

## BID FAREWELL TO OUR DOMINICAN FRIARS: Sunday, June 11th at 12:00 noon

Parish and school families will commemorate the priests and brothers of the Western Dominican Province and their 94 years of service to our parish on the afternoon of **Sunday, June 11th, 2017**. The members of the *Parish Transition Hospitality Team* are planning a huge celebration that will begin in the Parish Hall around noon and continue with various activities lasting throughout the afternoon.



Every Dominican priest and brother who has ever served or lived at St. Mary Magdalen Parish is being invited. Please in turn invite your friends who have moved away from the parish to join the festivities! The afternoon will be an unforgettable experience and a worthy “goodbye” to these men who have shaped our spiritual lives over so many decades.

Questions or suggestions? Please contact team members **Sharon Henthorn-Iwane, John Stewart, Mike Walmsley, Kristen Linsley, Mark De Sousa, John Storella** or **Florence Wahl**.

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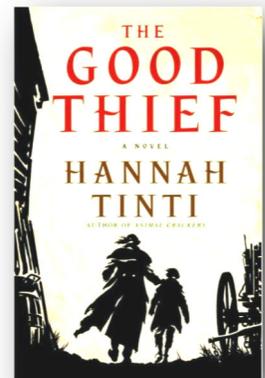
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### WE NEED YOUR EMAIL!

Please go to our site, [www.marymagdalen.org](http://www.marymagdalen.org), and click on the link “Give us your email address!” The form is simple—it will take you less than a minute to fill out—and you’ll be helping to build our parish community!

### BOOK GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 29th

Fr. Cassian’s Book Group’s eighth meeting will discuss *The Good Thief*, by **Hannah Tinti**, at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 29th in the conference room. Read this great book and come join “Fr. Cassian & The Book-club Ladies” for a lively discussion!



*Please join us for  
Coffee Hour  
following the  
8:00 & 9:30 am  
Masses in  
Norton Hall!*

### MOZART’S GRAND TOUR



Lecture Series presented by **John Prescott, Ph.D.**, from **May 1-5, 2017**. Daily Classes will take place from 9:30—noon in the Parish Hall.

Mozart traveled the world with his father and sister before he was 10, and was thereby exposed to music he never would have encountered at home.

Dr. Prescott’s lectures will explore the musical treasures Mozart would have heard, and how they influenced some of his greatest compositions.



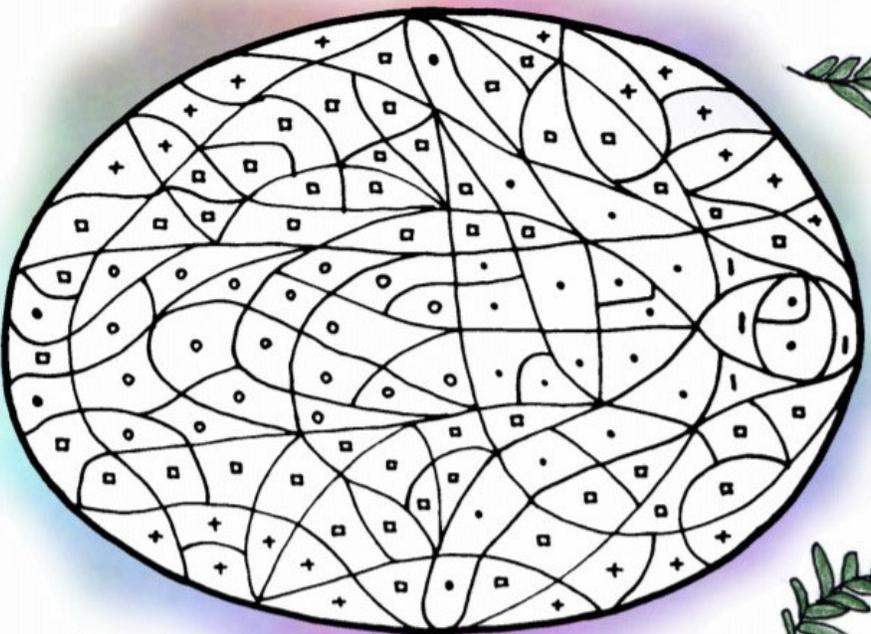
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# The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday



The two men on the road to Emmaus didn't know the man who came and walked with them on Easter morning. Use the colour code below to see if you can figure out who it was!

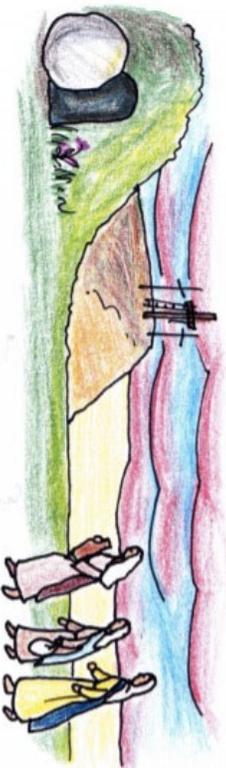
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## Easter True or False

*How well do you know the Easter Story?  
See if you can figure out which of these are true and  
which are false.*

1. After Jesus died on the Cross He was buried in a tomb for four days. True or false?
2. The first time the women went to the tomb on Easter morning, they saw Jesus' dead body in it. True or false?
3. Nobody went to Jesus' tomb until the afternoon on Easter Sunday. True or false?
4. At first when she saw Him, Mary Magdalen didn't recognize Jesus. True or false?
5. When Jesus rose from the dead, He could never die again. True or false?
6. With His resurrected body, Jesus could go through locked doors. True or false?
7. The disciples were not surprised when Jesus came back after He died, since they knew all along that was going to happen. True or false?



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