

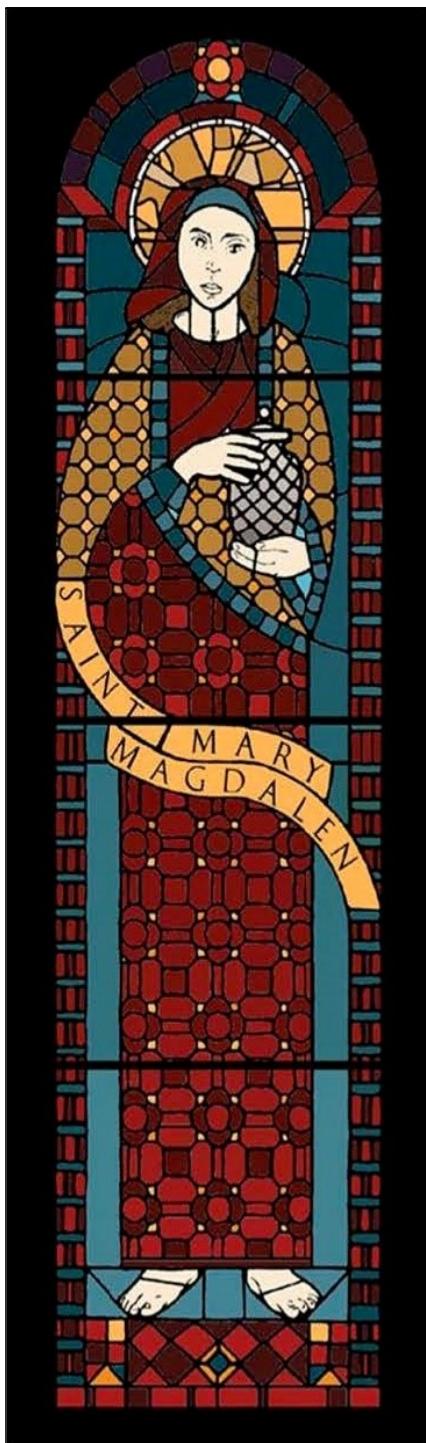


Saint Mary Magdalen  
Dominican Parish

April 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

# New Pastor chosen for St. Mary Magdalen: Fr. Nicholas Glisson. Details 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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Please pray for our new Catholics,  
confirmed at the Easter Vigil!

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Carolyn Chen

Samuel Leung

To be baptized and confirmed in future:

Richard Tam

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Andrew McKibben

Diana McKibben

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## May Calendar

<b>April 30</b>	<b><a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a></b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>Today</b>	<b><a href="#">CROP Hunger Walk</a></b> 1:00 pm, starting at/returning to Parish Hall
<b>April 30</b>	Concert: <a href="#">Music Sources</a> : Music of France and Italy. 4:00 pm, Church
<b>Today</b>	<b>"MOZART'S GRAND TOUR" Lecture Series</b>
<b>May 1,2</b>	9:30 a.m.-Noon, Parish & Norton Halls
<b>3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>RCIA/ Mystagogy</b>
<b>May 2,9,</b>	Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>16 &amp; 23</b>	<b>SPRED</b>
<b>May 3, 10</b>	Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>17 &amp; 24</b>	<b>Faith Studies</b>
<b>May 4, 11</b>	Thursdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>18 &amp; 25</b>	<b><a href="#">1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a></b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Catholic Cemeteries Outreach</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Presentation after all Masses in Norton Hall
<b>May 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Concert: Music Sources</b>
<b>After Mass</b>	5:00 pm, Church.
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Refugee Aid Committee</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	4:00 pm, Conference Room
<b>May 12</b>	<b>First Communion Meeting for Parents</b>
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm, Norton Hall
<b>May 13</b>	<b>2nd Saturday Concert Series:</b> 6:30 pm: "Small Plates": Norton Hall; 7:30 pm Concert: Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>School of the Madeleine: Parent Education</b>
<b>May 15</b>	6:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Concert: La Marina</b>
<b>May 19</b>	7:00 pm, Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mission Dinner to benefit our Sister Parish in Mexicali.</b> (Potluck) 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>School of the Madeleine: 8th Grade Dance</b>
<b>May 26</b>	7:00 pm, Parish Hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fr. Cassian's Book Group's penultimate meeting.</b> 10:00 a.m., Conference Room
<b>May 27</b>	<b>Catholic Underground (for the under 40s)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Retreat: 8:00 a.m. Parish Hall
<b>May 28</b>	<b><a href="#">4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor</a></b> 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall

## Please Take Note!

Today's 2nd collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous with our brothers and sisters in need!

In anticipation of our "Dominican Farewell" event; there will be 2 Masses only on Sunday, June 11th: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## CURRENT DONATIONS

<u>Sunday, April 23rd + EFT (see below)</u>	\$17,466.57
Sunday Donations	\$5,801.60
Food for the Poor	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$132.70
Good Friday (St. Albert's donation)	\$671.00
Easter	\$510.00
<u>EFT Donations 04/10-04-21:</u>	<u>\$10,321.27</u>
Sunday Donation	\$9,847.27
Food for the Poor	\$35.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$45.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$244.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00
Easter	\$100.00

### UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. We've now raised **\$17,520.00**, which represents **68.97%** of our goal. The official report:

- 45 donors, \$12,120.00 in outright gifts
- 7 donors, \$5,400.00 in pledges

If you haven't yet given, please click on one of the DONATE links on our parish website: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate). Seventeen parishes in our Diocese have already surpassed their goal!



Saturday	5:30	Bruce Garner RIP
Sunday	8:00	Augusta Cariaga RIP
	9:30	Richard Goncalves RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Benedetta Pella
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Sonia Curtis
Thursday	8:00	Maria Zavka RIP
	5:30	Ella Carbonel RIP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Martin Curtis
	5:30	Elvira Orly RIP
Saturday	8:00	Brendan O Hehir RIP

# April 30, 2017

### HELP WANTED!

#### An Essential Component of our Masses...

... are the **purificators** (the linen "napkins" used by the Eucharistic Ministers to wipe the chalice) and the **corporals** (the linen cloths on which the vessels of bread and wine rest during Mass). Without these purificators, we would not be able to receive the Precious Blood of Christ.



Every week for the past five years, one generous parishioner has singlehandedly been washing and ironing all our precious linens.



This kind person will be leaving the country on May 5th, and no one has yet come forward to replace her.

If you're intrigued by this novel way of helping out our parish with a task **essential to every liturgy**, please call the parish office, or email Fr. Carl at [pastor@marymagdalen.org](mailto:pastor@marymagdalen.org). Ideally this responsibility could be shared by two or more persons, thus lightening the task for all.

### 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. 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](http://marymagdalen.org). 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](mailto:bulletin@marymagdalen.org).

# Meet our Next Pastor: Fr. Nicholas Glisson, M.A., M.Div., Ph.D.

On Friday, April 21st, for the first time in history, it was the Bishop of Oakland who appointed the pastor of St. Mary Magdalen parish, and not the Provincial of the Western Dominican Province. The first



Fr. Nick in Wellington, New Zealand

diocesan priest ever to minister to our parish, Fr. Nicholas Glisson hails from Central Florida, where he served in the Diocese of St. Augustine from the time of his ordination in 1979 until 1991, when he first came to Berkeley to pursue his doctoral studies at the GTU. Known as a liturgist (he received his M.A. in liturgics from the University of Notre Dame), he has experience in campus ministry at the University of Florida, and has been a pastor in a small town in Florida as well as in his current position in the Laurel District of Oakland.

Fr. Nick (as he likes to be called) already has a connection with our parish: he wrote his doctoral dissertation under the direction of our own beloved Fr. Michael Morris, O.P. In

fact, Fr. Michael's connections enabled Fr. Nick to do extensive research in England on his topic, "The Architect as Liturgist," about the English Gothic Revival architect, Augustus Pugin.

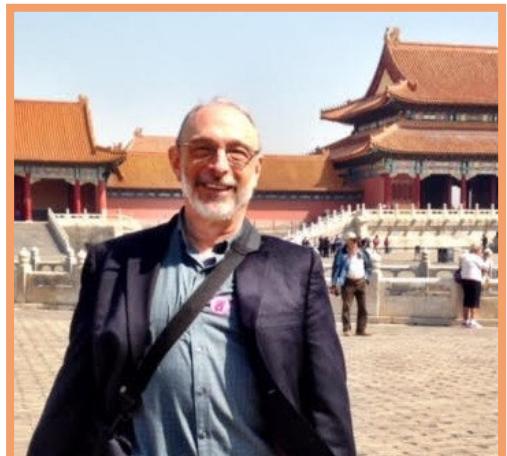
Fr. Nick was granted his doctorate in 1998. However, during his six years at the GTU he realized that he felt more at home in the Bay Area than in Florida. After spending a year teaching at his alma mater (St. Vincent de Paul seminary in South Florida), Fr. Nicholas was "incardinated" in our Diocese, where he has served as Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis in Concord and the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. He is currently in his 12th year leading the church and school communities of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Oakland. He also served on the diocesan committee that oversaw the planning and construction of the Cathedral of Christ the Light.

*Dear Saint Mary Magdalen parishioners and friends:*

*May God's grace be with all of us as we embark on a new era for our parish, even as we honor the venerable tradition of the Dominican community. I look forward to meeting you in the near future and many happy years working and praying together.*

*Fr. Nick*

What can we expect of our new pastor? When he was assigned to his current parish twelve years ago, Carrie McClish interviewed him for the *Catholic Voice*. At that time Fr. Nick reported that he was "learning people's names and getting a sense of how things are done here so that I don't find myself undoing something that is working well."



Fr. Nick at the Forbidden City in 2015

As for his avocations, Fr. Nick loves to hike and (motor)cycle, and has a fascination with railroads and model trains. He is an avid reader (perhaps he will continue Fr. Cassian's Book Group?), a watercolorist, and a classical music lover. (He is in for a treat with Andy's baroque concerts!) His mother's family hails from both Naples and Ireland, and his ancestors on his father's side emigrated to Virginia from Southwest England in the 1650s. Informed of Fr. Carl's beautiful prayer that we had been praying at Mass since January, Fr. Nick responded, "I deeply appreciate prayer however I can get it; even when I'm unnamed. My prayers are with the people of Saint Mary Magdalen during this time of transition."

# Social Justice Notes

## TODAY: The 2017 Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk!

It is not too late to join walkers from a dozen Berkeley churches to raise money for Church World Services and make a public statement about the scandal of hunger in a world that could easily feed everyone. Money raised at the walk goes directly to provide food to those in need, here in Berkeley and abroad.



Meet today in our parking lot at 1:00 to register. The approximately three-mile walk will begin promptly at 1:30 pm, taking us downtown and back. This is a great family activity!

**Your small commitment of time and energy will benefit a great cause!** Since St. Mary Magdalen is the host parish this year, it would be a shame not to have a good turnout! If you cannot walk but would like to donate, you can do so online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca), and enter "St. Mary Magdalen" in the space that says "find a walker or team." (Or write a check to CWS/CROP and leave it at the rectory office for Maureen.)

## TOMORROW: A Day Without an Immigrant

On **Monday, May 1st**, millions of immigrants across the nation will not go to work, school or shop. A spokesperson for [Movimiento Cosecha](#), a national immigrant rights coalition, says the May 1st action is "the next step in a strategy of harnessing this power to change the conversation on immigration in the United States." Join the rally in San Francisco at Justin Herman Plaza at 11:00 a.m., then march down Market Street to Civic Center Plaza.

## FRIDAY, MAY 5th: Immigration Community Forum from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The East Bay Sanctuary Covenant will host a forum for the immigrant community at Realm Charter Middle School, 2023 8th Street, Berkeley. A panel of experts will address various immigrant issues: Muslim Ban, Know your Rights, the Trust Act, the Truth Act, AB60 (California Driver License), and DACA. There will be a presentation on preparedness and creating an emergency plan in case of massive deportations. EBSC believes that educating and informing immigrant families will help reduce the level of fear in the immigrant community due to the new President's policies. Attorneys and BIA accredited representatives will be available for private legal consultations.

Please share this information with members of the immigrant community you may know, and encourage them to attend.

## Update on the Refugee Giving Tree

Thank you, Saint Mary Magdalen Parishioners! Your contributions to the Welcome Boxes for refugees filled more than 18 boxes! We have been able to support not only the Oakland branch of the International Rescue Committee, but the "leftovers" filled 12 more boxes that are being delivered this weekend to the immigrants at Casa Francisca! Thank you for your generous donations!

Did you know that the United Nations estimates that there are more than 65 million people forcibly displaced worldwide? That over 21 million people are refugees? In small, direct ways, we at St. Mary Magdalen can make a difference in the lives of refugees and displaced persons.

Thanks, too, to **Katie Calvert** for alerting the parish to this opportunity, and for so ably organizing and implementing it. Without her leadership, we would never have had this opportunity.

## 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 any 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 for so many decades.

## MOZART'S GRAND TOUR: THIS WEEK!

Lecture Series presented by [John Prescott, Ph.D.](#)

Monday through Friday, 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 works.

## Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: NEW FOOD LIST!

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE VESTIBULES **NEXT WEEKEND:**

- 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,
- Cooking oil—including olive oil
- Teabags—in boxes
- Meal replacements
- Toiletries—toothbrushes and toothpaste, bath soap, deodorant, shampoo,

## REPORT ON THE LENTEN GIVING TREE FOR REFUGEES

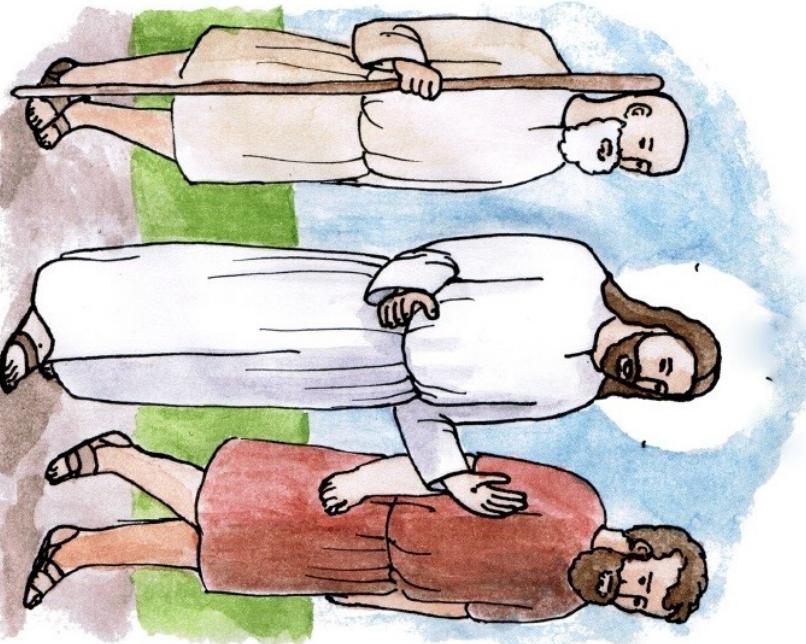
Our Lenten Giving Tree was a wonderful success. Your generosity has provided household and personal care items that will help seven refugee families as they begin new lives in Alameda County. Boxes with the items that you donated (plus those valuable Target gift cards and cash donations) have been delivered to the Oakland office of the International Rescue Committee.

Many people helped this first-time project get off the ground and deserve recognition and thanks. The Parish Council supported this project from the beginning and Laura Morland helped steer things from the parish office. At the School of the Madeleine, **Heather Skinner, Mary Schweska, and parent Rowena Tarantino** kick-started the activities, and teachers **Mr. Joseph Nagel and Ms. Reagan**, along with the seventh graders, packed all the school's donated items.

Special thanks go to **Maureen Wesolowski**, who stored donated items at her house that were dropped off early during Lent. And, on Palm Sunday, several parishioners helped with the gathering and packing of the items that were dropped off that day: **Florence Wahl, Bob Williams, Teresa Baranowski, and Patty Lipinska**. They were joined by Rowena Tarantino and Paula Rice, who brought a hard-working crew of seventh graders (**Gabe and Lucia Tarantino, Eli Sanchez, Jens Hallock, George Rice, Anais Lohier, Riley Wong, Allie Wydick, Isabella Perez, Nate Dolan, Michael Hurley, Dominic Storella, Rameen Khan, Ryan Halloran, Collin Hockridge, and Thomas Bell**) to pack and carry the boxes to storage. Thanks to one and all! Our community rocks!

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

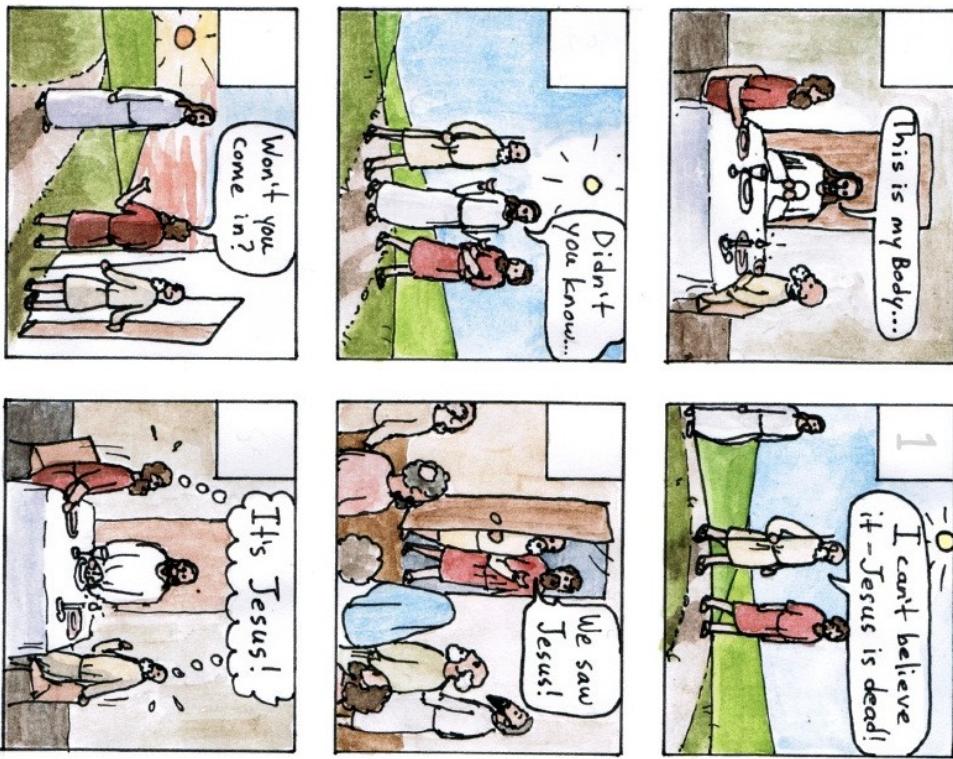


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*The disciples on the road to Emmaus didn't recognize Jesus at first. How did they recognize Him eventually? Use the code to find out!*

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## Picture Puzzle

How well do you know the story of the two  
disciples on the road to Emmaus?  
Figure out the order of the pictures and put  
the appropriate numbers in the corners.



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