



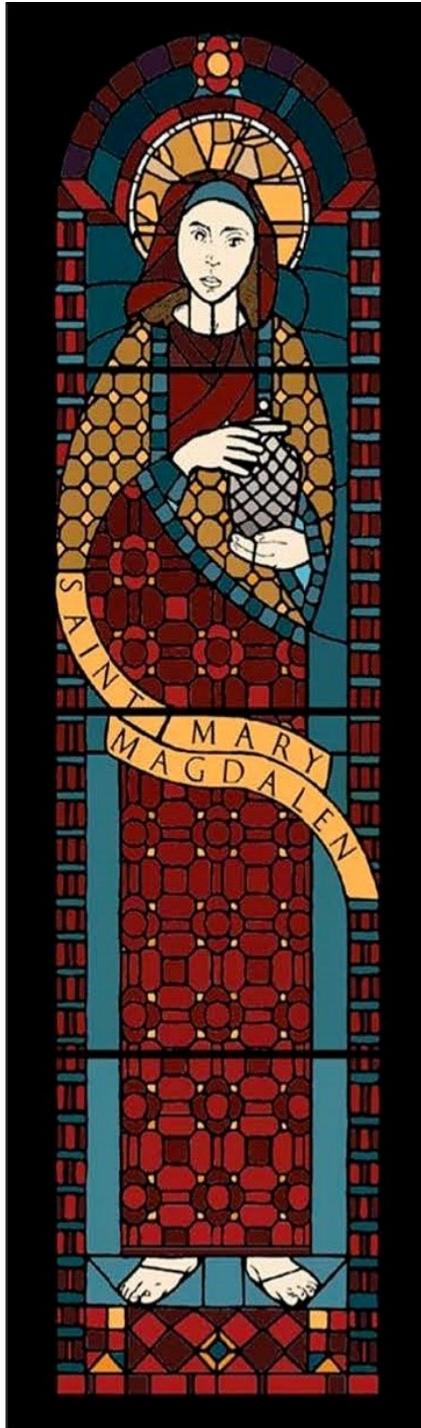
Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday, Year A

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

Today is Palm Sunday! (This will be the last Bulletin with no color on the inside pages.)



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

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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to favor the culture of encounter in
our one human family.”*

— Pope Francis’



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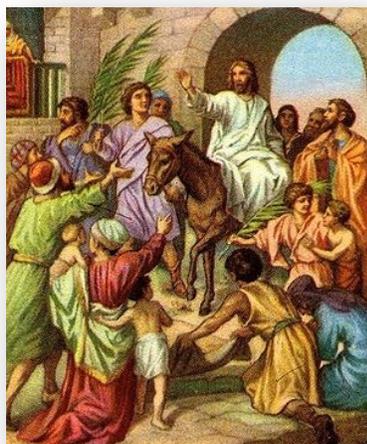
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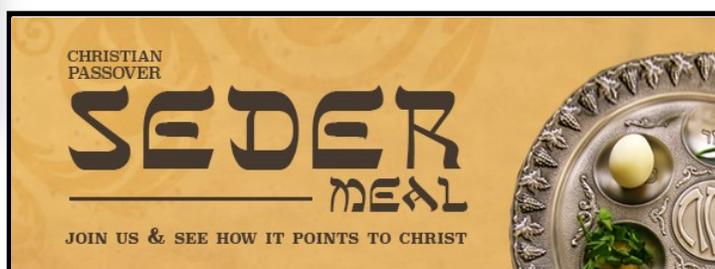
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Calendar for April

April 9 Sunday	PALM SUNDAY Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
April 9 Sunday	Mission Dinner benefitting Casa Francisca. Sr. Maureen Duignan. 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 10 Monday	SEDER SUPPER (with Barb Gamba, cook) 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
April 13 Thursday	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:30 pm Church + Adoration in Norton Hall
April 14 Friday	Stations of the Cross + Seven Last Words 12:00-3:00 pm, Church
April 14 Friday	GOOD FRIDAY: Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 7:30 pm, Church
April 14 21 & 28	"Holy Hour" + ENDOW for Women Fridays 6:30—9:00 pm, Convent
April 15 Saturday	EASTER VIGIL 8:00 pm, Church
April 16 Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am
April 20 Thursday	Faith Studies: "The Pivotal Players." 7:00-9:00 pm, Norton Hall
April 21 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee 4:00 pm, Conference Room
April 22 Saturday	Fr. Cassian's Book Group: <i>The Good Thief</i> , by Hannah Tinti. 10:00 am, Conference Room
April 22 Saturday	Confirmation (with Archbishop Auza) 5:30 pm, Church
April 23 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor Noon-4:30 pm, Parish Hall
April 23 Sunday	Concert: Music Sources 4:00 pm, Church
April 27 & 28th	School of the Madeleine Fashion and Innovation Show , Parish & Norton Halls
April 28 Friday	School of the Madeleine: 7th & 8th Grade Dance. 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
April 30 Sunday	CROP Hunger Walk 12:30 pm, starting at/returning to Parish Hall



REMINDER: St. Mary Magdalen's legendary former Business Manager, **Barb Gamba**, is emerging from retirement — for the last time! — to prepare our Seder Supper. It will take place **TOMORROW NIGHT** from **6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall.



Palm Sunday

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Due to our publisher's early submission date, donations for the weekend of April 1st & 2nd will be reported in the Easter Bulletin.

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 **\$12,320.00**, which represents 48.50% of our goal. The official report:

- 29 donors, \$8,220.00 in outright gifts
- 5 donors, \$4,100.00 in pledges

If you haven't yet given, please click on one of the DONATE links on our parish website:

marymagdalen.org/donate. Two parishes — Holy Spirit Parish (Fremont) and St. Rose of Lima Parish (Crockett) — have already surpassed their goal!

Calling All Bells!



The Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil Masses need your bells! Please bring them to the service — you will be invited to ring them at the appropriate time. The result will be a cacophony of exultation!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Br. Peter Ciolino, OFM-Cap.
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Dominic De Bellis
Monday	5:30	Tara Avery RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Brendan O Hehir RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Ernest Linde RIP
Thursday	7:30	Holy Thursday: <i>pro populo</i>
Friday		Good Friday: no Mass

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

Schedule for Holy Week

Monday of Holy Week (April 10th)

Seder Supper: 6:00 pm, Norton Hall

Holy Thursday (April 13th)

Tenebrae: 9:00 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm—9:00 pm*

Adoration: 9:00—11:00 pm, Norton Hall

Good Friday (April 14th)

Tenebrae: 9:00 am

Stations of the Cross / 7 Last Words: 12:-3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday (April 15th)

Tenebrae: 9:00 am

Blessing of Easter Foods: 11:00 am, Parish Hall

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm*

Easter Sunday (April 16th)

Masses: 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:30 am

* *Bring your bells to Mass! (See notice at left.)*

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!*

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

Celebrating the Passion with passion

In just about every way conceivable, this week is the heart of the matter. Jesus states it plainly: *it is for this I have come.* (cf. John 12:27). Ours is not the part of a spectator, but an active participant. St. Paul put it this way: *"I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me."* (Galatians 2:19b-20)

Palm Sunday speaks to the fickleness of the mob mentality. The crowd which shouts "Hosanna to the Son of David!" turns to "Crucify, crucify him!" in less than a week. A modern hero can become a villain overnight because of damn-ing revelation, video or just a tweet; even quicker than in the 1st century. I daresay most politicians are acutely aware of their constituents' ability to turn on them on a dime, especially given our culture's tendency to vilify those we disagree with. The challenge is to be firmly rooted in the Rock that is Christ, not in shifting sands of one another's approval. *"In you [O God] I seek shelter. In the shadow of your wings I seek shelter till harm pass by. I call to God Most High, to God who provides for me."* (Ps. 57:2b-3) It is only by that strength that we can withstand the betrayal of even those we hold most dear in our own Gardens of Gethsemane.

Holy Thursday evening is when we recall first and foremost the model that Jesus is for all who follow him. *"You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."* (John 13:13-15) It is in service to one another, not crucifying one another, that the image of Christ shines forth most clearly and radiantly from us. Second, we recall the institution of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian life, our strength for the journey through life. We resolve not to repeat the Apostles' mistake, especially Judas Iscariot, of betraying Jesus immediately after receiving His Body and Blood. And in the Eucharist, we also have the strength and courage, like Peter, to turn back to the Lord Jesus again when we come face to face with our own unlovableness.

Good Friday shows us unfathomable love in the face of unimaginable horror. I think today Jesus is most approachable, for every human being knows what it means to suffer emotionally, spiritually and physically. We can see shadows of our own suffering as well as horrendous price that human sin, your and mine, exacts. There are also many characters that we can easily identify with: Jesus himself, if we are suffering at the moment; Mary, if we are watching another suffer; the Apostles, if we are wracked with fear and want to bolt; Pilate, if we are making a difficult decision and fear the consequences; Simon of Cyrene, if we feel pressed into service; and so on.

Holy Saturday is a day of profound silence. The Lamb of God has been sacrificed on the altar of the cross; the price has been paid. Life now lies in a tomb. It is as if the whole universe is holding its breath, not knowing what will happen next. And we wait in sorrow and grief, along with Mary Magdalene, Jesus' mother Mary, the Apostles and disciples.

Easter Sunday is the climax and culmination of it all. Death is not the last word! *"He is not here, for he has been raised, just as he said."* (Matthew 28:6) It is through the most human of events, an ignominious death, that God breaks the power of sin and death and gives humanity and all of creation new and everlasting life.

These are the amazing mysteries we get to celebrate this week. It is a drama like no other. It will take us on an emotional roller coaster from the depths of despair to the heights of elation. It is how we were saved. Let us celebrate and enter into this week with a passion!



Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

Parish News

Giving Tree for Refugee Aid Ends TODAY!

Katie Calvert and the Parish Refugee Aid Committee would like to thank all the parishioners who have already brought their very generous donations to the parish office. The quality of the gifts is impressive! If you have not yet selected an ornament from the Giving



Tree (located at the front of the church, to the right of the altar), today is the final day.

Please consider welcoming a refugee family with a gift of blankets, towels, sheets, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, dishes, paper, pens, and all the equip-

ment that you yourself would need, if you were to start a new life from scratch in a new land.

Donations are being sorted and packed TODAY, downstairs in the Parish Hall, from 8:00—11:00 am. If you can't make it to the Parish Hall this morning, please call Katie Calvert's home phone (510-524-6617) to arrange another time to drop off your donation.

Turn in your Rice Bowls on Good Friday!

You may bring in your Rice Bowls to the Church on Good Friday, and throughout the Triduum. Thank you for helping Catholic Relief Services in their worldwide fight against hunger.



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. 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

REMINDER: The Mission Potluck Dinner will take place **THIS EVENING** at 6:00 pm in Norton Hall to support Casa Francisca's work for immigrants. Details on another page of this bulletin.

April 14: Protest at Livermore Labs

6:45 am — 8:00 am

As every year on Good Friday, all are invited to take part in *worship and nonviolent witness at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Laboratory*. This year is the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's powerful "Beyond Vietnam" speech, which warned of the danger presented by "the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism." Remembering that speech, and knowing that new weapons of mass destruction are still being designed at Livermore Labs, this year's protest organizers ask: "*Where Would Dr. King Be Today?*" For more information, go to www.epicalc.org or call 510-990-0374.

The upcoming **East Bay Green Jobs Fair** is a great opportunity for all interested in fostering a green economy, whether as an employer or a job seeker.

Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church,
1203 Willow St, Oakland

For details call (415) 391-4214, or go to
www.interfaithpower.org/greenjobs/

DON'T FORGET! Sunday, April 30, at 1:00 pm:

Berkeley CROP Hunger Walk

To sign up for the walk, contact Maureen Wesolowski, 510 524 4006 or mswesolowski@gmail.com. If you prefer not to walk but would like to donate, go to www.crophungerwalk.org/berkeleyca, and enter "St. Mary Magdalen" in the space that reads

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 April Mission Dinner – THIS EVENING in Support of Casa Francisca!

Please plan to come to the Mission Dinner at **6:00 pm this evening** and meet **Sister Maureen Duignan, OSF**, Executive Director of Casa Francisca, as well as a few of the current residents of la Casa. Come and bring your friends! Sister Maureen will share insights and information about la Casa, and we will get to meet some of the residents. The evening is a time of fellowship, good works, and welcome, and your \$20 donation at the dinner will directly support refugees and immigrants to our community. Your additional financial support will enable new refugees to move towards their goal of attaining productive and safe lives in our community. Coming to the dinner is a personal way to say "You are welcome here!"



All donations are tax deductible. You may make out checks to St. Mary Magdalen Parish and note *Refugee Aid* on the memo line.

St. Mary Magdalen e-mail registration

So you can get occasional e-mail blasts from the parish

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Ladies: please use the last name with which you registered at SMM

Your answer

Send me a copy of my responses.

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WE NEED YOUR EMAIL!

Please go to www.marymagdalen.org and click on the link "Give us your email address!" You can see at left how simple the form is. It will take less than a minute, and you will be helping to build our parish community!

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH: SAVE THE DATE!

The Members of the *Parish Transition Hospitality Team* have selected the date of **Sunday, June 11th, 2017**, as the day for celebrating 94 years of Western Dominican Friars serving in our parish. Team members: **Sharon Henthorn-Iwane, Kristen Linsley, Mark De Sousa, John Stewart, John Storella, Mike Walmsley and Florence Wahl.**

The names of parishioners who have accepted a position on the *Parish Transition Study Team* are **Chris De Rosa, Ann Fitzgerald, Jim Pawlak, Paula Rice, Andy Canepa, Ken Willers, and Katie Strausser.**

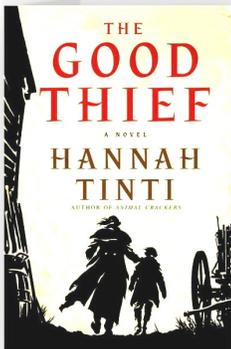
Easter Lilies can induce painful symptoms in asthma sufferers, and some of our parishioners and staff are very sensitive.

Please do NOT bring any lilies to the church for Easter. (Non-fragrant lilies, such as **calla lilies** (pictured), will be happily accepted.)



BOOK GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 29th

Fr. Cassian's Book Group's eighth meeting will discuss *The Good Thief* on Saturday, April 29th at 10:00 am in the conference room. Read the book and come join "Fr. Cassian & The Bookclub Ladies" for a lively discussion!



Help our Parish School through Amazon!

When shopping on Amazon, please go to the site smile.amazon.com and choose the **School of the Madeline** as the designated recipient. It costs you nothing, nor the School!



School of the Madeleine Family Finance Evening

The Madeleine Vision is building 'STEAM', and we would love to share it with you. The MAD Advisory Board invites you to see how we are living the Mission in the areas of 'Facilities, Finance, Advancement and Marketing' and how we are planning to grow our Mission in the years ahead.

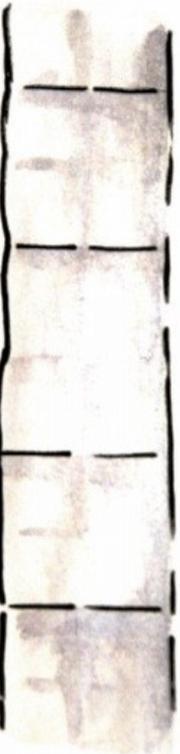
**6:00 pm in the Parish Hall
Tuesday, April 11th**

Appetizers and beverages will be served.

The Kids' Bulletin

Palm/Passion Sunday

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Use every second letter to fill in the blanks.

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Good Friday Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in **CAPITALS** in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

What did Jesus do on the cross?

H H W E D B H E A V Y
 D I E D M U E S J I V
 J L L P C A R R I E D E
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On Good Friday, JESUS was taken before King HEROD and the governor, PILATE. Even though He had not committed any crime He was scourged and condemned to die on the CROSS. He CARRIED the cross as far as He could up CALVARY hill, but when He got too weak a man named SIMON of CYRENE was forced to help Him. On the way He met His mother, MARY, who WEPT at seeing her Son in such pain. A woman named VERONICA wiped the blood and sweat from His face with a cloth. At the top of the HILL Jesus was thrown onto the cross and His HANDS and FEET were fastened to it with NAILS. They raised the cross, where Jesus hung for three hours before He DIED. He did all this to SAVE us from Hell. At the cross were JOHN, Mary MAGDALENE, His mother, and some other women. At the moment He died the curtain of the old Temple was TORN in half. When His body was taken down from the cross JOSEPH of Arimathea and NICODEMUS BURIED Him in a new TOMB and rolled a HEAVY STONE in front of the door.

