

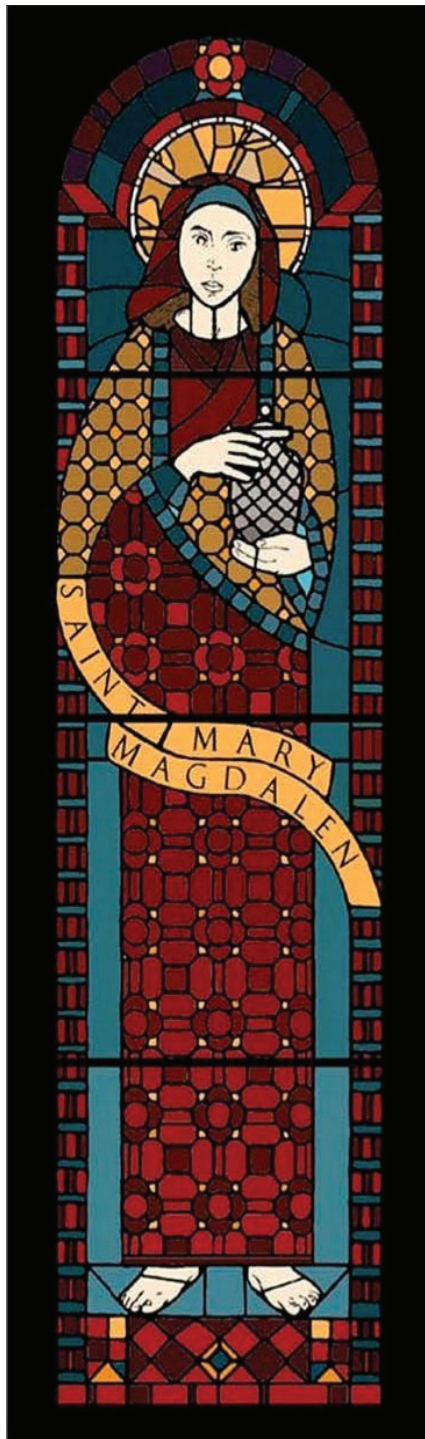


Saint Mary Magdalen Dominican Parish

May 21, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

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

RSVP to the June 11th "Farewell to the Friars"!



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

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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.

Please pray for our new Catholics,
confirmed at the Easter Vigil!

Catechumens:

Carolyn Chen

Samuel Leung

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confirmed in on May 30th:

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Andrew McKibben

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Calendar for MAY & JUNE

May 21 TODAY	Mission Dinner & Concert to benefit our Sister Parish in Mexicali. 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 23, 30	RCIA/ Mystagogy Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
May 26 Friday	School of the Madeleine: 8th Grade Dance 7:00 pm, Parish Hall
May 27 Saturday	Fr. Cassian's Book Group: <i>The Summer Before the War</i> , 10:00 a.m., Conference Room
May 27 Saturday	Catholic Underground 3:00 pm—midnight: Church & Parish Hall
May 28 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
May 28 Sunday	YAMMs (Young Adults of Mary Magdalen) 1:00-3:00 pm, Convent [see info on next page]
May 29 Monday	Memorial Day Holiday Office Closed. (Mass Schedule unchanged.)
June 3 & 4	Fr. Nicholas Glisson (our next Pastor) will preach at all weekend Masses!
June 4 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 5 Monday	School of the Madeleine: Shakespeare Play Noon—3:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 9 Friday	School of the Madeleine: Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast. 9:00 a.m., Church & Parish Hall
June 9 Friday	School of the Madeleine: Graduation 6:30 pm, Parish Hall.
June 10 Saturday	Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP (a child of this Parish) celebrate his "1st Mass of Thanksgiving": 8:00 a.m.
June 11 Sunday	Celebration of 94 Years of Dominican Priests and Brothers in our Parish! Noon-5:00 pm
June 15 Thursday	School of the Madeleine: Last Day of School until August 28th.
June 19-23 Mon-Fri	SFEMS "Music Discovery Workshop" 9:00 am—3:00 pm, Parish Hall
June 25 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
June 30 Friday	THE DOMINICANS' LAST DAY IN ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

And I will ask the Father, and
he will give you another advocate

*to help you
and
be with you
FOREVER*

ChristianCoach

John 14:16 NIV

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

A wonderful way to help your parish is to donate electronically. It helps the pastoral team with its budget, and it saves money processing checks and cash donations.

You can initiate your donations *securely* online! Just click on the "Donation" link 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...). Thank you!

CURRENT DONATIONS

Sunday, May 14th + EFT (see below)	\$6,156.98
Sunday Donations	\$4,989.98
Food for the Poor	\$515.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00

EFT Donations 05/08-05/12:	\$622.00
Sunday Donation	\$520.00
Food for the Poor	\$30.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$15.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$22.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$10.00

UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL:

STILL JUST OVER 3/4 THE WAY TO OUR GOAL!

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. We've now raised **\$19,605.00**, which represents **77.17%** of our goal.

The official report:

- 51 donors, \$14,205.00 in outright gifts
- 7 donors, \$5,400.00 in pledges

Now twenty-five parishes in our Diocese have already met or surpassed their goal. If you haven't yet given, please click on one of the DONATE links on our parish website: marymagdalen.org/donate.

Mass Intentions for the Week



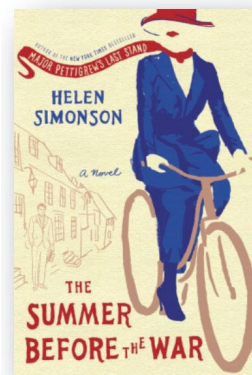
Saturday	5:30	Avril Saldana RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Leila Lukban
	11:00	Intentions of Sunny Cherian
Wednesday	5:30	Conrad Antonsen, OP, RIP
Thursday	8:00	Isabel B. Loyola RIP
	5:30	George Sullivan RIP
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Margaret Smith
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Chen Wei

The next meeting of the parish **Refugee Aid Committee** will take place on **Friday, June 16th** from **4:00 to 5:00 pm** in the rectory conference room. All are invited to attend!

May 21, 2017

BOOK GROUP MEETING ON MAY 27th

The Book Group's penultimate meeting with Fr. Cassian will focus on Helen Simonson's *The Summer before the War*, at 10:00 am on **Saturday, May 27th** in the conference room. Read this N.Y. Times best-seller, and come join "Fr. Cassian & The Bookclub Ladies" for a lively discussion. (Special treat ahead for all club members!)



You Might Be a YAMM Without Knowing It!

Are you in your 20s or 30s? Would you like to hang out and meet other young adults in the parish? Would you like more chances for fellowship, service projects, and learning about Catholicism? On **Sunday, May 28th at 1:00 pm**, the Young Adults of Mary Magdalen (YAMMs) will be meeting at the **parish convent** to talk about future programming and events for the group, and we would love to



hear your thoughts and ideas, or to just say hello. All are welcome! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Email: yamms@marymagdalen.org

Death of Louise Colomatto

Long-time parishioner Louise Carbone Colomatto passed away peacefully in the morning of Thursday, May 11th.

Her Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 3rd, at 10:00 am**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All who knew her are invited to attend.

Praying for the Spirit

A novena is nine consecutive days of prayer for a particular need or intention. The original novena was the fulfillment of Jesus' command to the Apostles at his Ascension to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit, who came ten days later at Pentecost. The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on the traditional date of the Ascension, the Thursday of the sixth week of Easter. The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Most Holy Trinity, is the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of both an Advocate before the Father and the empowering of the Church to continue His mission until the end of time.

Baptism comes after one believes in the heart and professes with the lips that Jesus is Lord. The sacrament of Baptism incorporates the individual into Jesus' death (with the promise of sharing in the Resurrection) and into His mystical body, the Church. But Baptism is only a partial initiation; Jesus demanded much more than a simple profession of faith by the Apostles and disciples and demands no less from us.

Pope Francis has been consistently reminding us that ours is a missionary faith. The call to share the Good News with others is not reserved only to clergy and religious; rather, it is a universal call to every Christian. Each Christian will live this out slightly differently, but live it out we must. It is not optional. Nor is it easy. This is where the sacrament of Confirmation comes in. Confirmation completes an individual's incorporation into the Church. In Confirmation, we receive the Holy Spirit, just as the Apostles and disciples did on Pentecost. And like them, we are commissioned to go out and share Jesus with the world. All Confirmed Christians are apostles (with a small "a"): all are "sent forth," which is the root of the word apostle.

Any true apostle regularly needs refreshment and nourishment. Jesus provided for that too: the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, the Church gathers as the Lord's community to hear the voice of the Chief Shepherd in the Scriptures and receive His Body and Blood from the altar. This is not primarily for the sake of the individual or even the community; rather it is for the sake of fulfilling the mission.

As we prepare for Pentecost, I invite everyone to pray for the rekindling of the Holy Spirit in her or his life, as well as within the whole parish. There are many prepared novenas available on the Internet. You can also do your own by setting aside time each day from this upcoming Thursday until Pentecost, praying for and to the Holy Spirit in your own way. Come, Holy Spirit!

PS – I am away this weekend at the Ordination of an Eastern Province Dominican who was a Ph.D. student when I was at the other university on the peninsula.



Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.



The 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, June 10 will be celebrated by Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP.

Although Fr. Luke is a member of the Eastern Dominican Province, his parents were married at St. Mary Magdalen, and he was baptized here. It will be a "First Mass of Thanksgiving" for Fr. Luke, who was ordained yesterday (May 20th) in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Carl happened to attend Fr. Luke's ordination, because (as he mentions in his postscript) one of the other ordinands was a student at Stanford when he served there.

Fr. Carl will spend next year travelling around the world (in almost 80 days), taking an extended retreat in a Trappist monastery in New England, and studying in Rome and Oxford! We can all follow his adventures on his new blog: cschlichte17sabbatical18.blogspot.com

Parish News

We Need *Your* Old Photos of our Church & School!

Did you know that our church exterior once looked as it does in this photograph? (Hint: these are the famous “Fr. Conrad Columns”.)

Unfortunately the parish archives have disappeared!

Thanks to Lisa Anthony of the School of Madeleine, we

have this photo, but many more are missing.

Do *you* have photos taken at St. Mary Magdalen during your lifetime (or earlier)? The THT (Transition Hospitality Team) is seeking your photos for a slideshow that will be playing during the “Dominican Farewell” event on June 11th. We can scan your photos in the parish office, or email them to pastor@marymagdalen.org.



RSVP for the BIG EVENT!

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* have planned a huge celebration that will begin in the Parish Hall at noon and continue throughout the afternoon.

Every Dominican priest and brother who has ever served or lived at St. Mary Magdalen Parish is being invited. **Please call the parish office or email rsvp@marymagdalen.org**. The afternoon will be an unforgettable experience and a worthy “goodbye” to these men who have shaped our spiritual lives for so many decades.

Social Justice Notes

Remembering Past Wars . . . and Preventing the Next

World War I was advertised as a war to end all wars. Is it now time to fulfill that promise?

A group of authors and activists (including **Jackie Cabasso, Daniel Ellsberg, David Hartsough, and Adam Hochschild**) will discuss new lessons learned and new activism underway to end war. Attend this free event 6:00-8:00 pm on May 25th at Koret Auditorium, S.F. Public Library, 100 Larkin St., San Francisco, CA 94102. (More info on Facebook.)

World Beyond War and the Center on Conscience and War, with thanks to San Francisco Public Library, are sponsoring the event. World Beyond War is a global nonviolent movement (co-founded by David Hartsough) to fully end the institution of war and establish a just and sustainable peace. Visit WorldBeyondWar.org for more information.

Interfaith Vigil at Richmond Detention Center June 3, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Support immigrant detainees at this monthly interfaith vigil. The Richmond facility is the only Bay Area detention center at this time. The June vigil is a Ramadan prayer service led by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR, www.cair.com). Fasting on this day is requested. *West County Detention Center, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond.*

Actions for You and Your Family

Get rid of that plastic toothbrush! Try a bamboo brush instead (available locally at drugstores, or visit www.woobambo.com to find a specific location near you). It's a good way to cut down on plastic usage, and plastic waste in the environment.

Resources for Faith-Based Learning and Action

Health Care and other social justice issues:

catholicsinalliance.org.

Climate Change:

catholicclimatecovenant.org

Mission Dinner @ 6:00 pm TONIGHT in Support of our Mexicali Mission

What is Mexicali? It is the capital of the Mexican state of Baja, right across the border from Calexico, California, with a total metropolitan population of nearly a million people. Historically an agricultural center, Mexicali has now become a center of out-sourced factories that employ the working poor in round-the-clock shifts. Like many Mexican communities, there is a huge gap between the rich and poor. It is in the poor neighborhoods (*colonias*) that the Dominicans minister to a parish (*parroquia*) that stretches far away from the affluent center and into the dry and barren outskirts of town. And that's also where our parish is providing vital support to help raise up that community.

Please support the Mexicali mission by coming to the [Mission Potluck Dinner](#). You'll learn about the fundraising concert featuring our own **Andy Canepa** and **Luciana Miranda**. Your \$20.00 donation at the Dinner will go directly to the Mexicali Mission, is multiplied in impact due to the exchange rate, and will directly support community development, educational assistance and other important programs.

Join fellow parishioners, bring friends and guests, for an evening of fellowship and care for our brothers and sisters in Mexicali.

SCHOOL CORNER:

News from the School of the Madeleine

Congratulations to parishioner **Gregory Saldanha**, son of **Alex** and the late, beloved **Avril Saldanha**, was just awarded the **Raytheon Academic Junior Special Achievement Award** at the 66th California State Science Fair. His citation was for outstanding creativity, scientific thought, and demonstrating the potential of achieving technological breakthroughs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.



St Elijah Carmelite Community

Members of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites are faithful members of the Catholic Church who strive to make prayer penetrate their whole existence, in order to walk in the presence of the living God through the constant exercise of faith, hope and love, in such a way that the whole of their life is a prayer.

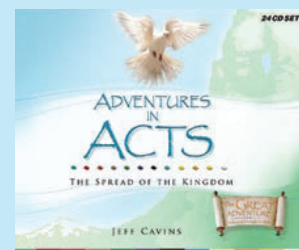


The local chapter of the SODC meets at **St John the Baptist Church** in El Cerrito.

Interested? Contact Peter Burkard (510-691-9800), or our fellow parishioner Theresa Thomas (theresalthomas@sbcglobal.net).

Upcoming Bible Study: *Acts of the Apostles*

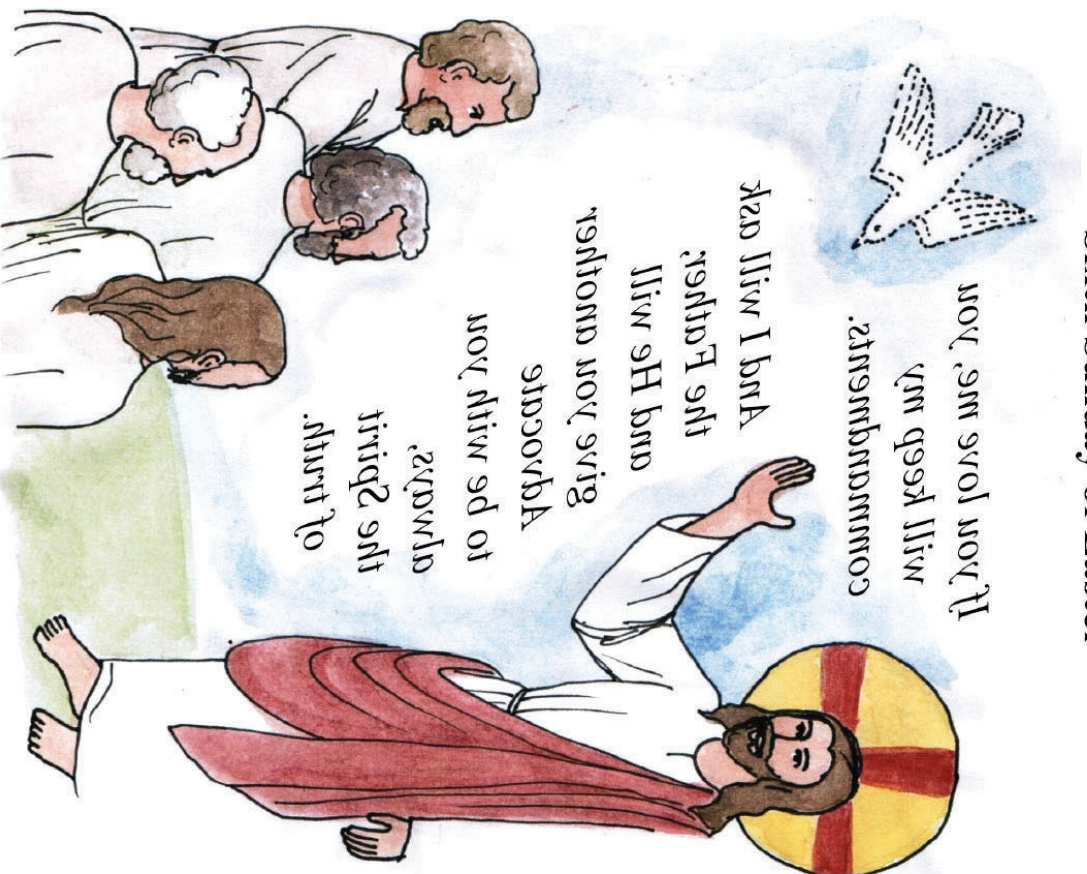
The next installment of [The Great Adventures, a Journey Through the Bible](#) from Ascension Press will be presented by **Faith Studies** beginning in August.



This twenty week video program taught by **Jeff Cavins** will be presented on Thursday evenings beginning in August. If you might be interested in this study program please contact **Marni Gonzalez**, 508-826-0463; or **Cat Nielsen**, 510-367-5050 for more information. The class dates will be announced in July.

The Kids' Bulletin

Sixth Sunday of Easter



What did Jesus say to the disciples to prepare them for His departure? Look at this page in the mirror to find out!

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Saint Cristobal

May 21



SAINT CRISTOBAL WORKED TO HELP HIS FELLOW MEXICANS TO LIVE A BETTER LIFE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO STOP THE CHURCH, HE KEPT WORKING ANYWAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT HELPING PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THEIR FAITH, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAVING A NICE SAFE LIFE.