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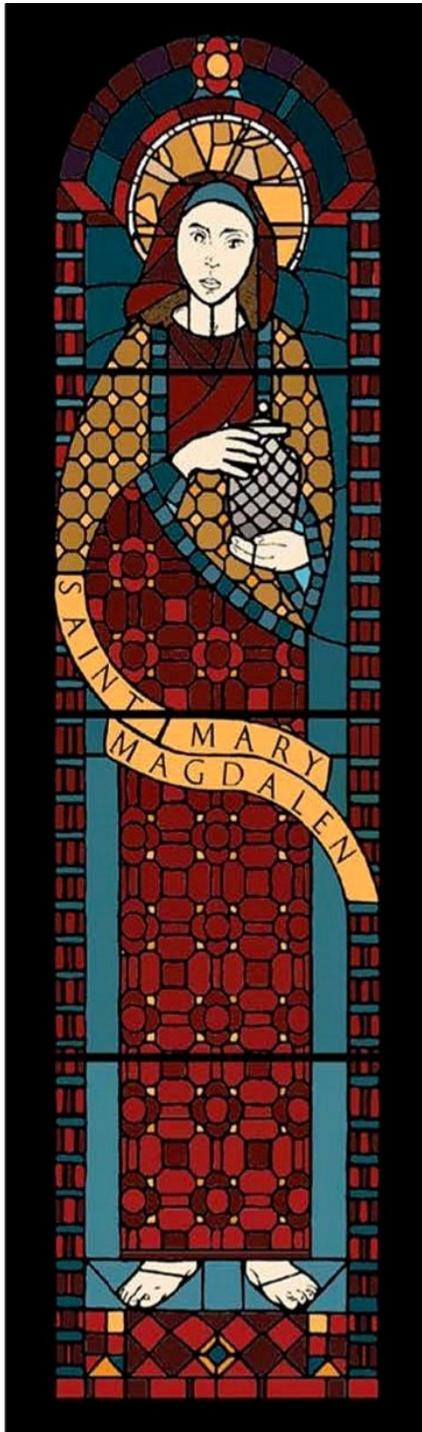
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July 2, 2017

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am
[Evening Mass: on hiatus
until September 18th]

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am

RECONCILIATION

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

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encounter
Jesus Christ.

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Monday-Thursday
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(Office Closed: Noon—1:00 pm)
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9:00 am-Noon

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*This weekend begins a new stage in the
life of St. Mary Magdalen Parish.*

See inside for details about our new Pastor, *Fr. Nick Glisson*,
and our new Business Manager, *Norah Hippolyte*.

IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

*Fr. Nick has been unable to find priests
to celebrate the 5:30 pm Daily Mass this summer.*

THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 DAILY MASS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18th.
(The Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass will remain in place.)

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Calendar for JULY

July 1 Saturday	Fr. Nick Glisson's first day as our new Pastor and St. Mary Magdalen's as a Diocesan parish
July 2 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
July 4 Tuesday	OFFICE CLOSED Independence/Indigenous People's Day
July 7,14 21,28	ADORATION 6:30-7:00 pm, Convent Chapel
July 7, 14 21, 28	ENDOW – "Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth" Fridays @ 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
July 14 Friday	Refugee Aid Committee 4:00 pm, Conference Room
July 16 Sunday	Lay Carmelites' Retreat + Mass 12:15 – 5:15 pm, Norton Hall
July 23 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
July 23 Sunday	Classical Workshop Concert 7:00 pm, Church

The next meeting of the **Refugee Aid Committee** will take place in the rectory conference room on **Friday, July 14th,** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Come learn about what you can do to help refugees who have recently arrived in the Bay Area. *Everyone is welcome!*



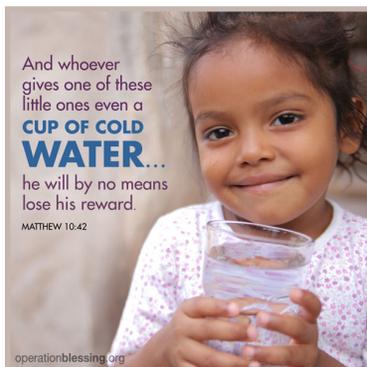
Please join us for **Coffee Hour** following the **8:00 & 9:30 am Masses in Norton Hall!**

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

Please consider joining the many SMM parishioners who have returned to (or started) donating electronically. These donations help our parish to thrive, especially during the summer months, when many people travel.

You can initiate your donations **securely** online, using 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...).

Questions? Email bulletin@marymagdalen.org.



CURRENT DONATIONS

<u>Sunday, June 25th + EFT (see below)</u>	\$7,243.70
Sunday Donations	\$5,921.70
Food for the Poor	\$175.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$67.00
Peter's Pence	\$60.00
<u>EFT Donations 06/19-06/23:</u>	\$1,322.00
Sunday Donations	\$955.00
Food for the Poor	\$45.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$35.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$232.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$35.00
Refugee Aid	\$10.00
Mexicali Mission Support	10.00

UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: SLIPPING BACK FROM OUR GOAL

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. Last month a \$1000 donation meant for the Capital Campaign was misattributed to the Appeal, and so we've only raised **\$21,842.00**, representing **85.98%** of our goal. The new report:

- 56 donors, \$15,442.00 in outright gifts
- 8 donors, \$6,400.00 in pledges

Now thirty-five parishes in our Diocese have already met or surpassed their goal. Many thanks to those who have donated! But 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



Sunday	8:00	Maria Lewicka RIP
	9:30	Ed Karpinski RIP
	11:00	Evelyn Zavila RIP
Monday	8:00	David Eyre RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Maria Lewicka RIP
Thursday	8:00	David Eyre RIP
Friday	8:00	David Eyre RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Alfonso José Guzman

July 2, 2017

A month ago, the THT (Transition Hospitality Team) set a goal of **\$10,000.00** as parting gifts to our Dominican Friars. Thursday night, minutes before the GoFundMe site was to shut down, **a donation was posted that put the campaign precisely at goal!**

As Fr. Carl expressed in his last Pastor's Corner, *Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!* Your very generous donations will help fund the benefits of retired Dominican priests, as well as to help finance the upcoming travel plans of our last ever Dominican pastoral team, Fathers Carl Schlichte, O.P., and Cassian Lewinski, O.P.

Journalist (and parishioner) Michele Jurich Schreck reported on the THT's "Farewell Party" in the [latest edition of the Catholic Voice](#). Details in the next Bulletin.



Funeral Arrangements for Archbishop John R. Quinn

VIGIL: Sunday, July 9, 7:00 pm
FUNERAL MASS: Monday, July 10, 10:00 am
 Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

~~~~~ PLEASE ~~~~~  
**Donate to the [2017 Bishop's Appeal!](#)**  
**If everyone who hasn't yet donated**  
**were to put \$5 or \$10 into a pew**  
**envelope, we could meet our goal!**

**Please prayerfully consider making a**  
**donation, either in the collection plate,**  
**or at [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate).**

[You may spread your payments over six months.]  
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 services [the Diocese] provides to literally  
 thousands of individuals each year."*

# Notes from Fr. Nick

## PATRIOTISM



*Fr. Nick Glisson in Wellington, New Zealand*

Lately rather narrow groups of people have coopted the title “Patriot” for themselves. Their definition of the term excludes anybody who doesn’t subscribe to their political views, follow their lifestyle, or who looks different from them. They are not necessarily right- or left-wing. Although they don’t consider themselves so, they are extremists. On the political spectrum, they can be anywhere from WASP to Rainbow Coalition.

For these self-called patriots, compromise means, “You must agree with me,” and defeating their opponents takes priority over the common good. This behavior, whether it is in politics, church, or society, is fracturing the bonds that made America exceptional and are threatening to tear apart our nation.

How can we heal this rift? What is a better definition of “patriot”?

I believe patriotism begins with humility. I must accept the fact that I am wrong at times and that other people have legitimate concerns and validly different perspectives. Also, I must accept that I will not always get everything I want, and I may have to live with things I don’t like. Some of my personal goals must be set aside to promote the common good. I will have to work together with people I disapprove of and treat them with respect.

This humility does not exclude pride in my identity as an American. I don’t have to be a nationalist who believes we’re better than everybody else to cherish that which is good about our unique character. A few years ago when three U.S. Marines took down a terrorist on a French train without loss of innocent life, I felt a swell of pride knowing it was the “we can handle it” American spirit at its best. Although it’s flawed, I’m proud of an economic system that allows so many people opportunities for a better life.

Patriotism means taking an active role in civic life. It requires interacting with others in person. Watching cable news and casting absentee ballots isn’t enough. When we work alongside others for a common cause, we might be exposed to ideas and beliefs that challenge and make us stronger. We can completely disagree with an abortion rights activist, but work together in a neighborhood watch program. Working with a gun enthusiast on litter cleanup doesn’t have to compromise one’s pacifist beliefs. In both cases, we get to know a person, rather than just a principle. When people work together, they build consensus.

Humility, pride, and active civic involvement are just three ideas that build patriots. Maybe this Independence Day is a good time to reflect on other ideas that build patriotism. It’s time for the vast majority of people in the middle to take back the term.

~ Fr. Nick

# Parish News

**Our new pastor, Fr. Nick Glisson, debuts at St. Mary Magdalen this weekend!**



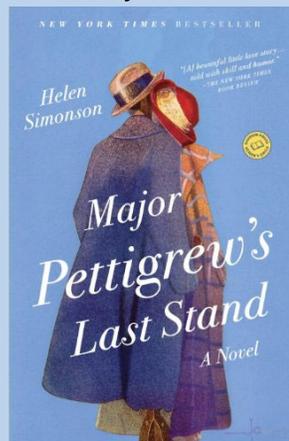
Today most St. Mary Magdalen parishioners will experience our new pastor as Celebrant of the Mass for the very first time. Those who attended the Pentecost Vigil Mass can attest to his powerful presence as he led us in worship that Saturday night. As Fr. Nick stated in his first message to us upon being appointed our next pastor, we can anticipate "many happy years of praying together."

Fr. Nick comes to us after a dozen years as pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril of Jerusalem parish on High Street in Oakland. A native of Central Florida, he served in the Diocese of St. Augustine for a number of years before coming to study at the GTU, where he wrote his doctoral dissertation under our own (late) Fr. Michael Morris, O.P. His topic: "The Architect as Liturgist." He is a painter and a lover of classical music, literature, trains (both model and passenger), tropical fish, hiking, and motorcycles (although he has given up riding). He herded cattle as a young man, and is often seen in cowboy boots and a Stetson hat. Parishioners can look forward to Fr. Nick's wry humor and his learned homilies.

## BOOK GROUP MEETING ON JULY 29th

The Book Group's first meeting without our beloved Fr. Cassian will discuss Helen Simonson's "wondrous debut novel," [\*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand\*](#), at 10:00 am on **Saturday, July 29th** in the parish conference room.

Read this charming historical novel, and then join "The Bookclub Ladies" for a lively discussion.



# Social Justice Notes

## Final Figures for the 2017 CROP Hunger Walk

The organizing committee has reported that 160 walkers, representing 18 different faith communities and other organizations, took part in this year's Berkeley Hunger Walk on April 30th. The total amount of money raised was \$32,235 --almost \$3,000 more than the 2016 total!

CROP Walks take place every year throughout the nation. 75% of the funds raised are for the relief of hunger overseas, and 25% go to local charities. In Berkeley, recipients were the Berkeley Food Pantry, Dorothy Day House, YEAH and Youth Spirit Art-works.

The organizers have once again expressed appreciation to our parish for providing the gathering space at the beginning and end of this year's walk.

**Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good** invites us to "join in a Pope Francis Revolution this summer." CACG is focusing on the following four issues, which are at the heart of the social mission of the Church:

1. The just treatment of immigrants and refugees, particularly from Moslem-majority countries;
2. Protecting & improving Americans' health care coverage;
3. Stopping any proposed cuts to poverty and hunger programs;
4. Ensuring the United States' continued participation in the Paris agreement and care for God's creation.

Find out how you can help spread Pope Francis's "politics of inclusion" by visiting [catholicsinalliance.org](http://catholicsinalliance.org).

## Protection for Immigrant Families in California

The California Values Act (SB 54) aims to make California a sanctuary state where immigrants are safe to live and work regardless of their immigration status. The bill has passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee and its backers are working to bring it to the desk of Governor Brown.

## Next Refugee Aid Committee Meeting Friday, July 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Office Conference Room. Members will report on recent activities, including attending recent Immigration Court hearings to support local detainees.

## Meet Nora Hippolyte, Our New Business Manager!

### In her own words....

*My name is Norah M. Hippolyte. I am the oldest of three children. I was born in San Francisco and raised in Oakland. My family moved into my current residence when I was three years old. I have spent the majority of my life in the same house. I am a single mother of three children and the grandmother of six.*

*I attended Edison Elementary School from Kindergarten to sixth grade. I was then sent to Sacred Heart School for seventh and eighth grades and I attended and graduated from Holy Names High School. I have completed about three years of college in a variety of subjects.*

*My church "career" began at St. Leo the Great, when I responded to a request for volunteers to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. This involved preparing to lead the children through the Sunday Gospel, which meant that I had to read the Gospel. This, of course, laid the foundation for the deepening of my prayer life. I began attending the RCIC sessions with my sons, which got me involved with catechesis. My involvement continued to grow until I was asked to be the Director of Religious Education (DRE). As I learned more, I took on more responsibility and my title was changed to Pastoral Assistant. While volunteering and working part-time at St Leo's, I served on the Parish Council a couple of times and served the diocese on the Lay Ecclesial Ministers Council.*

*I am very excited about the opportunity to work with the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, and I look forward to meeting you.*

*Thank you.*

## SCHOOL CORNER: News from the School of the Madeleine



Ken Willers has been honored with the **2017 Distinguished Principal Award** and will travel to Washington, DC in October, 2017 to receive his award with visits to the White House and Capital Hill.

Congratulations to our Principal! Ken also received the [2017 NCEA Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award](#) for Educational Excellence in Leadership.

A native San Franciscan, Ken Received his B.A. in Education and Philosophy, and his Teaching Certification from Don Bosco College in New Jersey. He later received his Master of Divinity at the Jesuit School of Theology at the GTU in Berkeley.

For over 25 years Ken has been engaged in Catholic Education. He has been a teacher at all levels: Elementary, Junior High and High School. He has taught in the Diocese of Edmonton, Alberta (Canada), the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

In addition to serving as Principal of School of the Madeleine, Ken currently sits on the Board of Directors for Salesian High School in Richmond, and serves on the Principal's Advisory Council for the Department of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Oakland.

Professionally, Ken has presented nationally on topics of Technology, Finance, Collaboration, Staff Development, Spirituality of Mission and other trends

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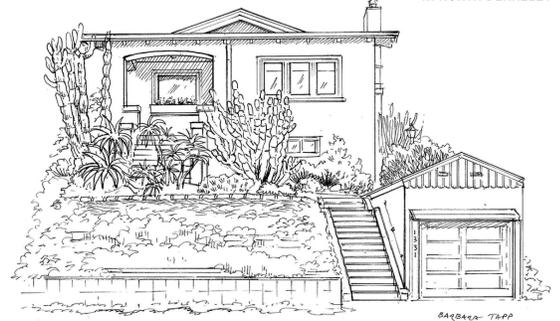
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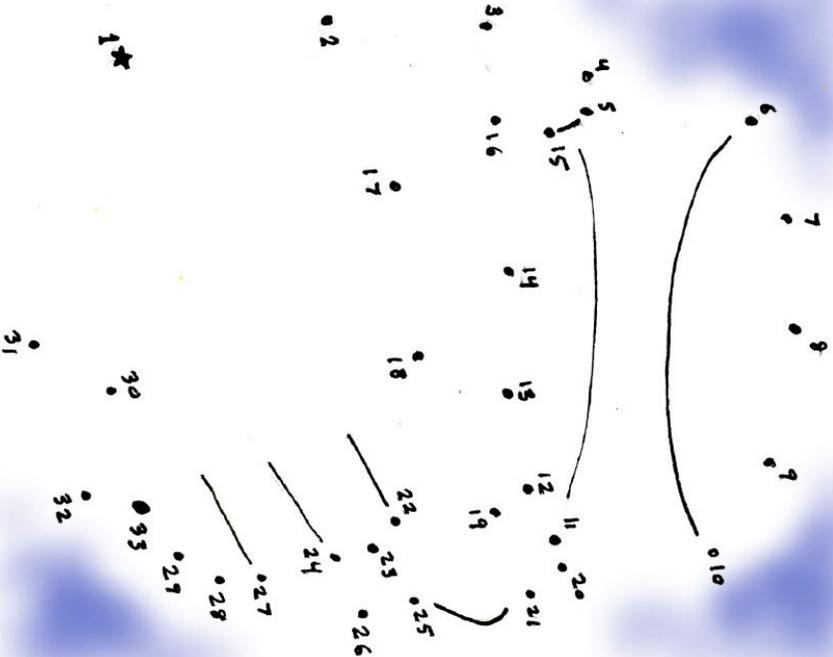
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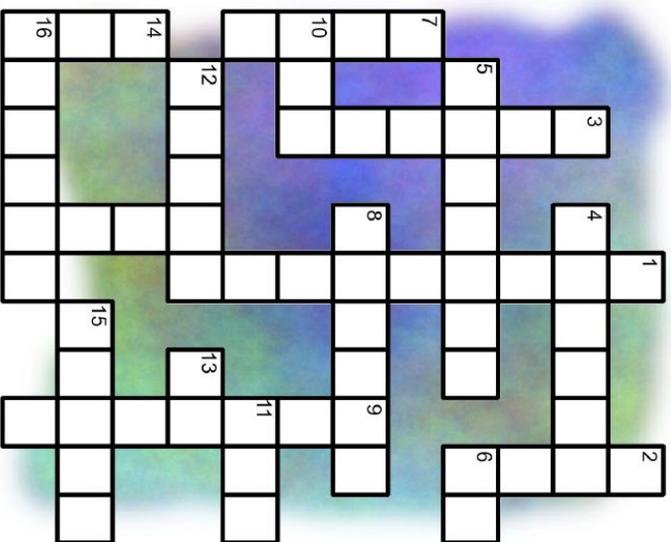
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*In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if you give one of these to a little one because they are His disciple you will be rewarded. What is it? Connect the dots to find out!*

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## A Gospel Crossword



*Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!*

**A=Across**  
**D=Down**

He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who son or daughter more than me

is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his \_\_\_\_\_ (12A) and follow me is not \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will \_\_\_\_\_ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it. "He who receives you receives \_\_\_\_\_ (13A), and he who receives me receives \_\_\_\_\_ (14D) who \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ (5A) shall \_\_\_\_\_ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a \_\_\_\_\_ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's \_\_\_\_\_ (8A). And whoever gives \_\_\_\_\_ (6A) one of these \_\_\_\_\_ (4A) ones even a \_\_\_\_\_ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."