

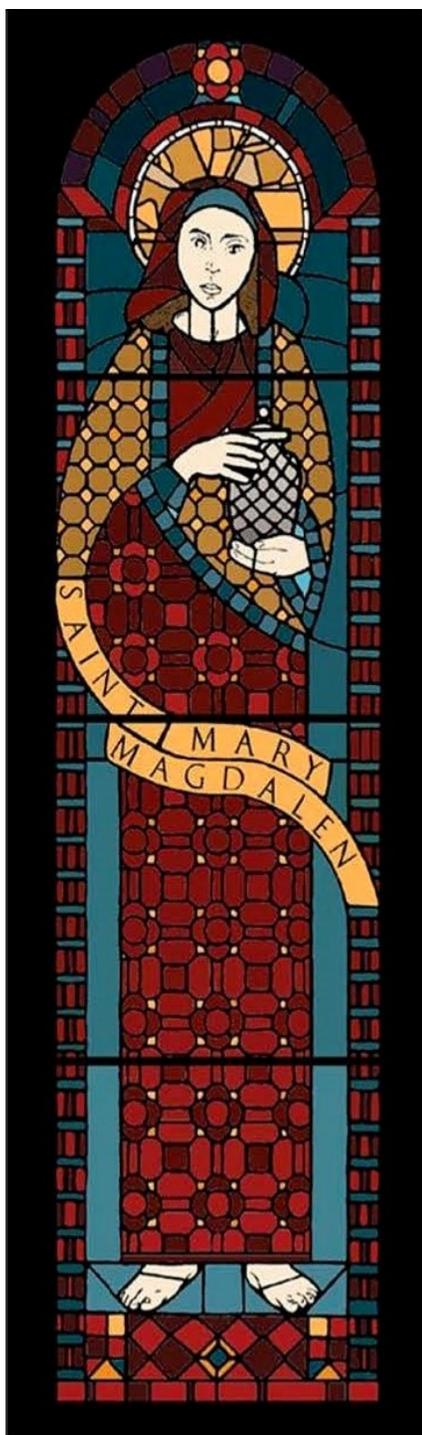


Saint Mary Magdalen  
Dominican Parish

June 11, 2017

Most Holy Trinity, Year A

Celebrate Our 94 Years as a Dominican Parish!  
Today after the 11:00 Mass: Parish & Norton Halls



### 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!

#### Catechumens:

Carolyn Chen

Samuel Leung

Baptized and confirmed  
on May 30th:

Richard Tam

#### Candidates:

Charlie Deist

Andrew McKibben

Diana McKibben

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Luke Rose

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## Calendar for JUNE

**June 11** **Celebration of 94 Years of Dominican Priests and Brothers in our Parish!** Noon-4:00 pm  
TODAY  
**June 15** **School of the Madeleine: Last Day of School**  
Thursday until August 28th  
**June 16** **Refugee Aid Committee**  
Friday 4:00 pm, Conference Room  
**June 19-23** **SFEMS "Music Discovery Workshop"**  
Mon-Fri 9:00 am—3:00 pm, Parish Hall & Norton Hall  
**June 24** **Fr. Cassian's FINAL Book Group Meeting:**  
Saturday 10:00 am, Conference Room  
**June 25** **4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor**  
Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall  
**June 30** **THE DOMINICANS' LAST DAY IN**  
Friday **ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH**

## Donate to our Current & Former DOMINICAN FRIARS

After today's huge celebration, life will go on. Neither Fr. Carl nor Fr. Cassian has any living relatives, and for that reason especially the parish and school would like to give them a generous farewell gift when they leave us on June 30th.



Please consider dropping off a donation (cash or check) at the Parish office, or by donating online at [gofundme.com/blesthe-Dominicans](https://gofundme.com/blestheDominicans). Your tax-deductible checks should be made out to the "Western Dominican Province" with "Retirement Fund" on the memo line. 30% of the monies we collect will go to our pastoral team; the rest to *all* retired Dominican friars.

The next meeting of the **Refugee Aid Committee** will take place in the rectory conference room this **Friday, June 16th**, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Come learn about what you can do to help refugees recently arrived in the Bay Area.

*Everyone is welcome to attend!*



## CURRENT DONATIONS

<b>Sunday, May 28th + EFT (see below)</b>	<b>\$9,997.08</b>
Sunday Donations	\$6,628.04
Food for the Poor	\$965.04
School of the Madeleine	\$100.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$100.00
Catholic Communications	\$17.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$150.00
<b>EFT Donations 05/29-06/02 2017:</b>	<b>\$2,037.00</b>
Sunday Donation	\$1,235.00
Food for the Poor	\$100.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$105.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$522.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$75.00

### UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: NO MOVEMENT SINCE LAST WEEK

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. We've now raised **\$22,082.00**, which represents **86.92%** of our goal.

The official report:

- 55 donors, \$15,682.00 in outright gifts
- 8 donors, \$6,400.00 in pledges

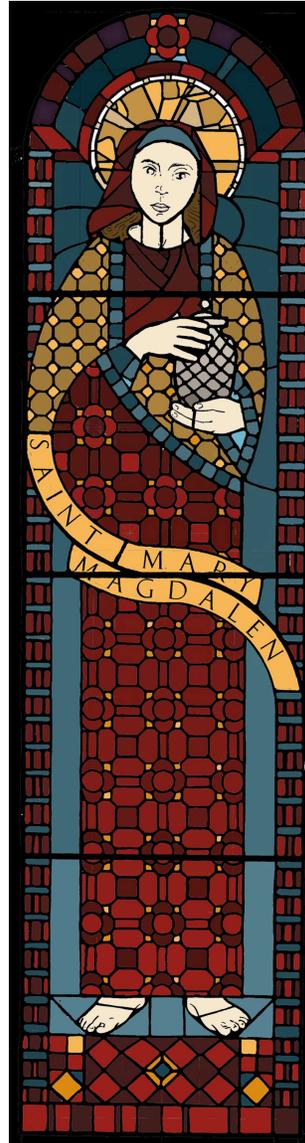
Now thirty parishes in our Diocese have already met or surpassed their goal. If you haven't yet given, please click on one of the DONATE links on our parish website: [marymagdalen.org/donate](http://marymagdalen.org/donate).

## Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday	9:00	Intentions of Patricia Gildea
	11:00	Hildy Sullivan RIP
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Mathias and Matthew Adamkiewicz
	5:30	Antoni Lewicki RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions: Br. Cody Jorgensen, OP
	5:30	Intentions: Br. Andrew Opsahl, OP
Wednesday	8:00	Hamilton A.B. Hess RIP
Wednesday	5:30	Cynthia Puech RIP
Thursday	8:00	Peter Richard Stewart RIP
Friday	8:00	Intentions of Elizabeth Jacob
	5:30	Intentions of Mathias Adamkiewicz
Saturday	5:30	Letitia Bastiani RIP

## June 11, 2017



### Prayer for our New Pastor

Heavenly Father, eternal shepherd, you govern your flock with unfailing care.

Give us hearts filled with gratitude as we say goodbye to our Dominican Friars.

Help us to warmly welcome our new pastor, Fr. Nick Glisson, and 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!*

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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 seven months.]

*"Your donation makes possible the many  
services [the Diocese] provides to literally  
thousands of individuals each year."*

# Being Perfected

*"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."*

Jesus (Matthew 5:48)

*"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often."*

Bl. John Henry Newman



Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P.

Today St. Mary Magdalen's celebrates both great change and great continuity. Dominican spirituality is part of the overarching continuity of the parish that stretches back to its foundation in 1923. The many families whose histories in the parish go back ninety-four years and beyond are another part of the same continuity. The same is true for each one of us: there is a fundamental continuity to who we are from cradle to grave. The same Carl that came out of Faye's womb was the same Carl whose diapers she changed countless times, who was the same Carl she helped vest as a priest, who was the same Carl who buried her body. Similarly, there is a fundamental continuity to the parish community that transcends the decades.

And like me, even with that continuity, each of you (at least those over 30) and the parish as a whole is also very different today than you were three decades ago. And not just our hairstyles and clothes, we've changed as a result of learning and experience. For the parish as a whole, part of that difference comes from the last eight pastors who have shepherded it. Each has been quite distinct from his predecessors and successors, despite all being Dominican priests. (To refresh your memory: me, Fr. Kieran Healy, Fr. Michael Augustine Amabisco, Fr. David Farrugia, Fr. George Matanic, Fr. Victor Cavalli, Fr. Patrick LaBelle, and Fr. Conrad Antonsen.) The old saying, *"You've met one Dominican and you've met... one Dominican,"* may just have a grain of truth! Each has contributed to the unique, ever developing character of the community.

One of my favorite refrains from TV's *Mythbusters* is, *"Gravity. It's not just a good idea, it's the law."* The same is true for change: we cannot avoid it. Everything is going to change; we are going to change. Whether we like it or not, whether we agree to it or not, whether we think it's a good idea or not, whether we're ready or not. So, the question is not *whether* to change, but *how* we are going to do it.

The Lord Jesus contrasts God's perpetual state of being (perfection) with our transitory state in this life. Jesus is challenging us to aspire, literally, to be greater — more perfect — than we presently are. That is the beauty of being able to change. Cardinal Newman reminds us that on our way to perfection, on our way to God, that we will need to change often. Let us then commit to do it well. Of course, we won't do it perfectly, but that is par for the course.

What we do today is most fitting. We look upon our past together, parishioners and Dominican friars, with gratitude and affection. We thank God for the many ways He has written straight with crooked lines during our time together. We pause to see those glimpses of perfection, to savor them and to bring them forward into the future. Because we are approaching a moment of great change, we are also approaching a moment that is pregnant with great possibilities, a moment that can bring us closer to God, closer to the perfection for which we are made.

May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion!

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](http://cschlichte17sabbatical18.blogspot.com)

# Parish News

## Fr. Nick Preached at Every Mass Last Weekend!

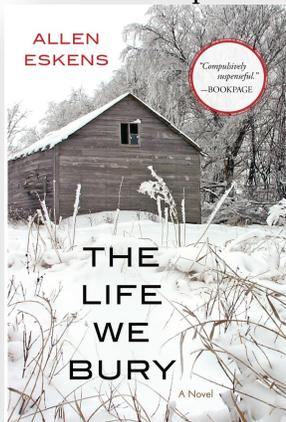
The uncertainty of the past six months is now over: St. Mary Magdalen parishioners finally got a glimpse of the future when our next Pastor, [Fr. Nick Glisson](#), preached at all the weekend Masses. Those present at the Vigil Mass were especially fortunate, as he was also the dynamic celebrant of that Mass.



Fr. Nick left a positive impression with his homily, blending his observations about the history and meaning of Pentecost with a revelation of his own feelings about leaving St. Lawrence O'Toole in Oakland after a dozen years. He invited us to confront together the challenge of the changes facing us all.

## BOOK GROUP MEETING ON JUNE 24th

The Book Group's final meeting with Fr. Cassian will discuss Allen Eskens' suspenseful short novel, *The Life We Bury*.



We'll meet at 10:00 am on **Saturday, June 24th** in the conference room.

Read this compelling debut work of fiction, and then join "Fr. Cassian & The Bookclub Ladies" for

a lively discussion. We will decide our upcoming dates for this summer and beyond.

# Social Justice Notes

June 13, 10:00-11:30 am

## A Parish Solidarity "Come and See" Event Sponsored by Parishes In Action (PIA)

[Parishes in Action](#) is a local collaboration of Catholic social agencies, including Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul and the Oakland Catholic Worker. As we reported last week, they are sponsoring a "Come and See" on **Tuesday, June 13th**, from **10:00 to 11:30 am** at St. Vincent de Paul Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland.

If you have already RSVP'd, please let Maureen Wesolowski ([mswesolowski@gmail.com](mailto:mswesolowski@gmail.com)) know, and find out about our parish team!

June 13th @ 1:00 pm

## Bond Hearing at Immigration Court

Please attend to help Leandro (a Concord resident, husband, and father of a 3-year old), currently detained at West County Detention Facility. Leandro has a chronic illness that is not being adequately treated while he is in immigration detention.

Address: 630 Sansome Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco.

## Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity

This Oakland organization supports refugees and immigrants who face detention and deportation. Did you know that detainees are not provided legal support? Volunteer organizations, legal clinics and other community resources may be able to provide legal representation, but demand is high and resources are slim. We – our parish community – can support detainees by showing up at their hearings, and demonstrating in court that these individuals, their families, and their unique circumstances are not forgotten or hidden in private legal proceedings. IMHI has asked us to support Leandro at his next hearing on June 13th. (See above for details.)

**Do you want to become involved with refugees and immigrants in our community?** Then you should certainly come to the next **Refugee Aid Committee Meeting**, on Friday, June 16, at 4:00 pm, in the parish conference room. All are welcome!

## ENDOW Will Meet Again, Starting Friday, June 16th!

ENDOW is a small study group capped at 12 women that will begin again this Friday at 7:00 pm in Norton Hall. ENDOW is open to women of all ages, and there is no homework—the study guide is covered during the meeting.

The upcoming study program, entitled *"Seeker of Truth,"* will explore the life of **Edith Stein**, a 20th-century saint. The program begins on **Friday, June 16th**, and will continue for several weeks. You may register online, as well as purchase the study guide, here: [store.endowonline.org/search.aspx](http://store.endowonline.org/search.aspx)



Choose "Advanced Search," select

"Berkeley, CA," and then follow the instructions under the course image. Or you may call the national ENDOW office at [720-382-5242](tel:720-382-5242). We recommended registering *now* in order to receive your book in time for the first meeting.

## SCHOOL CORNER:

### News from the School of the Madeleine

Wouldn't it be wonderful to know that a beautiful bronze plaque representing your family could exist on the parish property forever?

How? Through a naming plaque! These are bronze plaques that will be set into the steps of the Dominican Garden, which (as you can see in this drawing)



[The Future Dominican Garden at the School of the Madeleine.](#)

will be an amphitheater and garden all in one. Construction will begin as soon as school lets out on the NE corner of our property. The Dominican Garden is destined to become a beautiful outdoor gathering point for both the school and church communities.

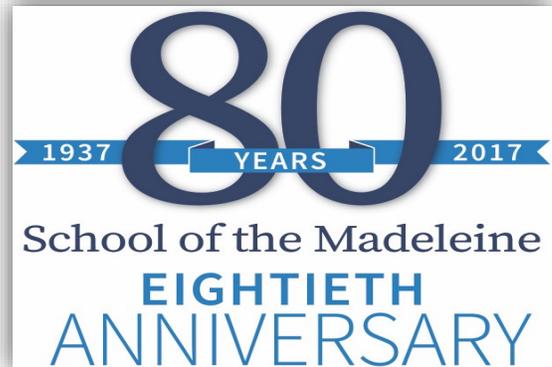
For a limited time, you may create a place of honor for your family, or remember someone special on your own plaque in the Amphitheater/Garden.

Interested? Please contact Debbie Dinneen, either by email [ddinneen@themadeleine.com](mailto:ddinneen@themadeleine.com) or by calling her at 510-599-1985.

### Fr. Nick Glisson Made his First Visit to the School!



Last Thursday our current pastor gave our future pastor a tour of the School. Big smiles all around!

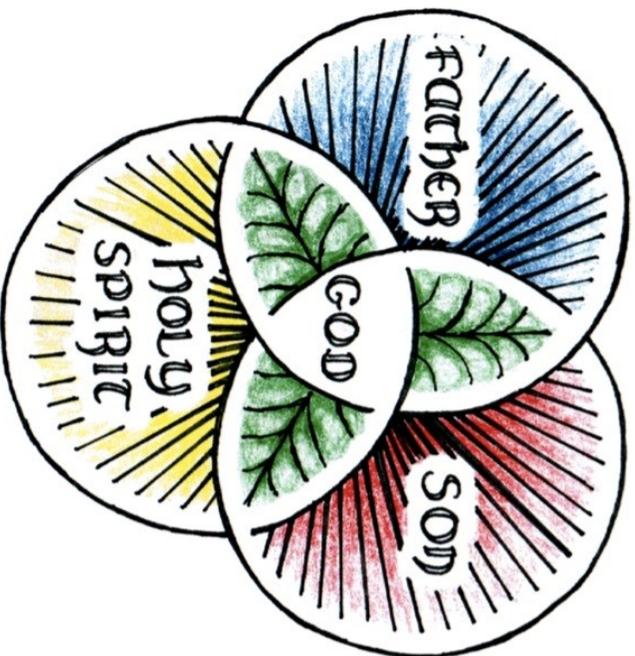


[Click to learn more!](#)

# The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Holy Trinity

June 11, 2017



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?  
Use the code to find out!

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L A O A E U O X

D E G H I N O P R S T  
X E U H L A O 7 F J Y

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## God So Loved The World Cross-Word

\_\_\_\_\_ (3d) so \_\_\_\_\_ (10a) the world  
that he \_\_\_\_\_ (3a) his \_\_\_\_\_ (15a) Son,  
so that \_\_\_\_\_ (2d)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (11d) believes \_\_\_\_\_ (14d) him might  
not \_\_\_\_\_ (13a) but might have  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7d) \_\_\_\_\_ (8a) For  
God did \_\_\_\_\_ (12a) \_\_\_\_\_ (1a) his Son  
\_\_\_\_\_ (9d) the \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) to  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6a) the world, but that the  
world might \_\_\_\_\_ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word



- BE
- GAVE
- GOD
- IN
- INTO
- LIFE
- LOVED
- NOT
- ONLY
- PERISH
- SEND
- WHO
- WORLD
- CONDEMN
- ETERNAL
- EVERYONE



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