



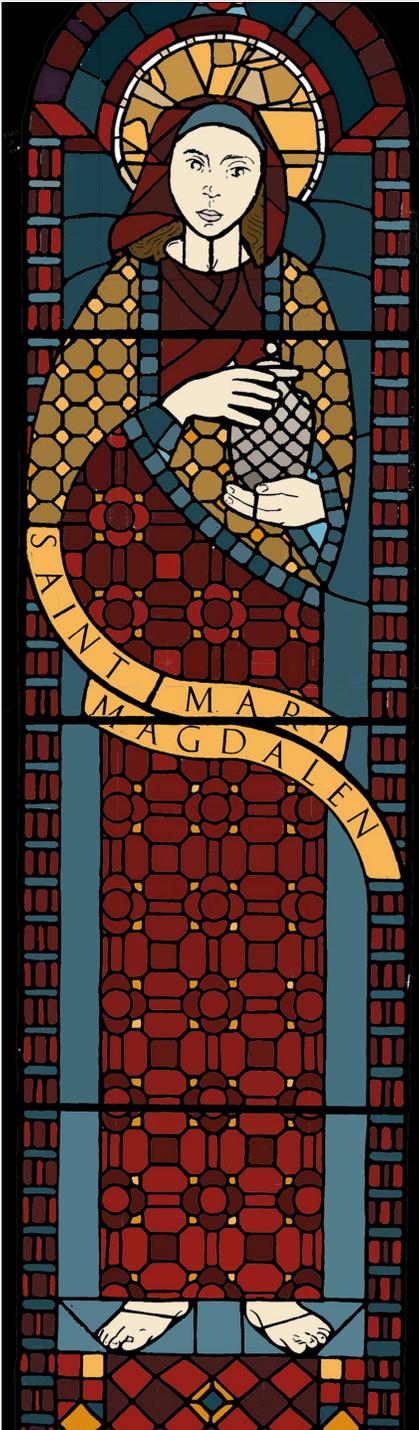
Saint Mary Magdalen Parish
 2005 Berryman Street
 Berkeley, California 94709

July 23, 2017

**16th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time, Year A**

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of our patroness, St. Mary Magdalen.



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 - Friday: **7:30 am & 5:10 pm**
 Saturday: **7:30 am**

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

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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IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MASSSES: 7:30 PM VIGIL MASS (AUGUST 14TH)
8:00 AM AND 5:30 PM (AUGUST 15TH)

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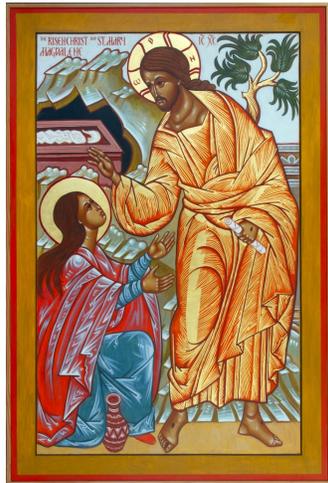
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Calendar for JULY & AUGUST

July 23	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
TODAY	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
July 23	Classical Workshop Concert
TODAY	7:00 pm, Church
July 28	ADORATION
Friday	6:30-7:00 pm, Convent Chapel
July 28	ENDOW — "Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth"
Friday	Fridays @ 7:00-9:00 pm in Norton Hall
July 29	Book Group: <u>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</u>
Saturday	10:00 am, Conference Room
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Faith Studies: <u>Acts of the Apostles</u>
	Thursdays, Norton Hall
August 6	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 11	Refugee Aid Committee
Friday	4:00 pm, Conference Room
August 14	MASS: Vigil of the Assumption of Mary
Monday	7:30 pm, Church
August 15	TWO MASSES: Assumption of Mary
Tuesday	8:00 am & 5:30 pm, Church
August 26	Book Group 10:00 am, Conference Room
Saturday	[The book will be chosen at the July meeting.]
August 27	Family Liturgy
Sunday	9:30 am Mass, Church
August 27	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor
Sunday	12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
August 28	First Day of School at the Madeleine
Monday	School



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

Bicycles Wanted!

Bikes are needed for recent refugees who are in need of a cheap, reliable form of transportation. If you have a bicycle available for donation, please phone Monica Grycz at 510.526.0637. Helmets and bike locks would also be appreciated!



CURRENT DONATIONS

<u>Sunday, July 16th + EFT (see below)</u>	<u>\$5,724.87</u>
Sunday Donations	\$4,645.87
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Food for the Poor	\$40.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$47.00
<u>EFT Donations 07/03-07/07:</u>	<u>\$972.00</u>
Sunday Donations	\$635.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$10.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$272.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Refugee Aid	\$5.00
Food for the Poor	\$25.00

UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: A GENEROUS PARISHIONER'S RESPONSE!

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. We had reported that a \$1000 donation meant for the Capital Campaign was misattributed to the Appeal. A parishioner who recently moved to Mercy Retirement Center has kindly made up for that loss, and so the total we have raised is now **\$21,917.00** — **over 90%** of our goal. *Thank you!*

Now thirty-six parishes in our Diocese have already met or surpassed their goal. Many, many thanks to all those who have donated! But if you've not 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	Intentions of Lila Giacomazzi
	9:30	Maria Asouca RIP
	11:00	Mildred Ferrando RIP
Monday	8:00	Ed Mazzuchi RIP
Tuesday	8:00	Juanito Donor RIP
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Monica Grycz
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Mitchell Celaya
Friday	8:00	Leonilla Garcia RIP
Saturday	8:00	Carolyn Britschgi RIP

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St. Vincent de Paul Needs You to Donate NEXT WEEKEND!

The special collection for the conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on the weekend of **July 29th &**



30th. Your generosity has allowed us to help Berkeley and Albany neighbors to pay necessary bills, and also to give to the Center in downtown Oakland that provides food, shelter, clothing, and counseling help to many area poor and homeless persons. You can find the SVdP envelopes in your home packet, or in the church pews. Thank you!

School of the Madeleine Graduate Badly Injured by a Hit-and-Run Drunk Driver

Mitchell Celaya IV, a 2003 SOM graduate and Eagle Scout, had planned to begin his master's degree in Linguistics at San Diego State University this fall until he was hit by a drunk driver while riding in his mother's car. Since July 5th he has sustained three operations, and he faces months of rehabilitation before he can finish his education. Donations are being accepted at go-fundme.com/mitchell-celayas-medical-fund, where you can also find photos of Mitchell and learn about his life.

Travel to Israel with Fr. Nick!

Fr. Nick will be a chaplain this Fall on a cruise travelling from Rome to Israel and back, via Greece. Some of his former parishioners will be going, and he would love for some of us to join him as well. Itinerary: tinyurl.com/FrNick-Cruise
Celebrity Silhouette: 23 October-4 November 2017



Notes from Fr. Nick

Kateri Tekakwitha



One of the oldest portraits of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha by Fr. Claude Chauchetière, 1696.

On October 21, 2012, Kateri Tekakwitha became the first Native American to be canonized a saint in the Catholic Church. She received her faith from her mother and the Jesuit missionaries near the Saint Lawrence River in Québec and New York. Kateri dedicated herself to a life of virginity in service to the Lord and was known for her piety and devotion. She died in 1680, at the age of 24. She is the patron saint of Montréal and of North America's indigenous people.

Kateri found herself in the awkward position many people find themselves in today when they stand up for their beliefs. Her fellow tribesmen shunned her for apparently abandoning their traditional ways, and at the same time she was not fully accepted among the white population.

Young Catholics today face a similar dilemma. Outsiders rightfully criticize the Church for the pedophile and banking scandals of recent years,

and they also criticize a triumphalist, insular attitude by the hierarchy in the recent past. These are valid positions, and we should

be willing to accept the criticism graciously. Beyond these critiques, many people outside the Church lump reasoned Catholic teaching in with the most extreme views of other denominations and sects, and we find ourselves labeled as intolerant and backward. Living openly as a Catholic means accepting others, even as they reject us.

Then, as now, being a Christian can be difficult. We live in a world that prizes strength and power. Our world promotes self-centered luxury over selfless giving. Anyone who lives his or her faith visibly will likely be ostracized. On the other hand, accepting this fact joyfully builds character.

Like Kateri Tekakwitha, we necessarily have our feet in two worlds, and run the risk of being rejected by both. St. Kateri stands as a model for holiness while retaining her identity and culture. Praying for her intercession can give us the support we need to minister Christ's love when it seems that the world cares little about our efforts.

From the [Wikipedia article](#) on her life:

Born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, Tekakwitha contracted smallpox at age four in an epidemic that killed her parents and brother, and left her with a scarred face and impaired vision. She converted to Roman Catholicism at age nineteen, when she was renamed Kateri (the Mohawk version of Catherine), and baptized in honor of Saint Catherine of Siena. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining five years of her life to the Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montréal in New France, now Canada.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha took a devout vow of perpetual virginity. Witnesses reported that, upon her death at the age of 24, her scars vanished, and her face appeared radiant and beautiful. Known for her virtues of chastity and mortification of the flesh, as well as being shunned by some of her tribe for her religious conversion to Catholicism, she is the fourth Native American to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church and the first to be canonized.

Under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, she was beatified in 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peter's Basilica in 2012. Various miracles and supernatural events are attributed to her intercession.

Parish News

[Fr. Nick's Reception](#) on July 9th...

... was a tremendous success! Well over 100 parishioners enjoyed the delicious food and drink at the potluck gathering, organized by Sharon Henthorn-Iwane, Lourdes Guzman, and Elizabeth Jacob.



Dorothy Portner chatted with Soprano Luciana Miranda on the patio.



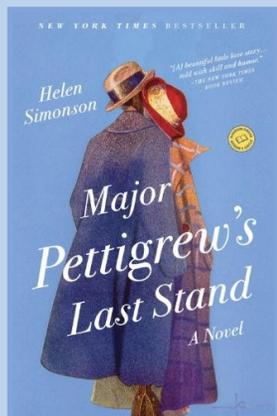
Hospitality Team co-chair Sharon Henthorn-Iwane worked hard throughout the reception to keep it running smoothly.

(Both photos by parishioner Soon-Young Namgoong, Chair of the Extraordinary [Eucharistic] Ministers of the Mass)

BOOK GROUP MEETS 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

Support Nuclear Disarmament!

The [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](#) recently declared: "It is two and a half minutes to midnight, the Doomsday Clock is ticking, global danger looms." The "Clock" represents the threat of global nuclear war and the consequences of global warming. The hands of the Doomsday Clock are now set at 2.5 minutes to midnight, the closest they've been to midnight since 1953, signaling that "the probability of global catastrophe is very high, and the actions needed to reduce the risks of disaster must be taken very soon."

The [Livermore Conversion Project](#) urges us to attend a rally, march and nonviolent direct action at the Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab on **Wednesday, August 9**, the 72nd anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of Nagasaki.

- 8:00 a.m.—Rally with speakers and musicians
 - 9:00 a.m.—March to the gates of Livermore Lab
- Those who choose to do so will peaceably risk arrest. The theme of the event is "*March for Nuclear Abolition and Global Survival.*" All ages welcome!

Immediate Clothing Assistance Needed for New Immigrants from the Congo

Catholic Charities of the East Bay has received notice that a family of eight, newly arrived from the Congo, are in need of clothing. There are five boys in the family, ages 1, 4, 6, 11 and 13, and one girl, age 8. If you have slightly worn items in good condition (clean, no stains or tears), please bring them to the parish office, and a member of the Refugee Aid Committee will deliver them to Catholic Charities.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Please go to our site, marymagdalen.org, and click on the link:

**"Give us your
email address!"**

The form is simple to do, and you'll be helping to build our thriving parish.

St. Mary Magdalen e-mail registration

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

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Email address *

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First name *

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Last name *

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

Your answer

Send me a copy of my responses.

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor & Homeless

Many of our regular volunteers will be away from now through Labor Day, **especially for this Sunday's Dinner, July 23rd**. We set up or cook from **noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:30 pm**, and clean up from **3:30 pm** until closing. *We always need help cleaning up the Kitchen.*

We count on your **delicious desserts!** They may be brought to the Parish Hall by **1:30 pm**.

New to the Parish? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the parking lot side steps.



The Parish Office Needs A Few New Volunteers!

Our pastor, Fr. Nick, and his new Business Manager, Norah Hippolyte, cannot run the office without volunteers to answer the phones, take Mass intentions, and assist with projects. Please call Laura at 526-4811 x 14 or email bulletin@marymagdalen.org if you can help.



These parishioners have faithfully volunteered since December, but one has moved back East, a few are on vacation, and one has officially "retired."

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

The builders of the Dominican Garden have alerted us that *both the church and school parking lots* will be completely **CLOSED** for **ACCESS all day Wednesday through Friday, August 16-18.**

There will be no parking available other than street parking on Berryman and Milvia streets.

Norton & Parish Halls will be accessible only through their entrances on **MILVIA STREET.**

SCHOOL CORNER: News from the School of the Madeleine

Report from Sara Swan, M.A, LMFT School Counselor

Summertime in our children's lives looks a lot different from what many of us knew and experienced ourselves as children 20, 30, or more years ago. Our children have become so used to being scheduled that few are able to benefit from what I call *the gift of boredom*.

Many of us adults and parents remember the experience of boredom and also the unexpected gifts that it brought. Summertime was one of the ripest seasons for it to reveal itself: the long, hot languorous days that seemed to stretch on and on, the novelty of it having already faded like old cut-offs: the thrill of the last week of school gone, the excitement of 4th of July a thing of the past, just the unending days of nowhere in particular to go or be.

At some point, after moping around the house, sweaty and dull, moaning and whining to my Mother, *"There's nothing to doooooo!"* something would shift: a spark, an idea, some plan hatched out of that fertile boredom: a lemonade stand, a tiny house out of old kindling, an idea for a play or skit that my siblings and a friend or neighbor and I would make up, a crazy cookie recipe that some parent would indulge us in messing up their kitchen for an hour.

And, the best part of all: it would often be the case that *it was something that came from me, or another bored kid*. It wasn't already packaged, bought and sold. Recently one Dad said that when he hears the dreaded "I'm boooooored" bit, he wonders if the meaning of this has now become more of a demand, like, *"Please find something to entertain me, as I no longer can entertain myself even for a short period of time."*

This summer, I encourage parents and families to invite the gift of boredom into your lives. Let children have plenty of unstructured downtime, and resist the urge to offer external stimulation at every lull. Yes, there may be balking, but the child's decree of "I'm bored" has been around for years and years. The only thing new about it is the way they have come to expect that boredom is to be avoided at all costs, and is something to be "fixed" from the outside.

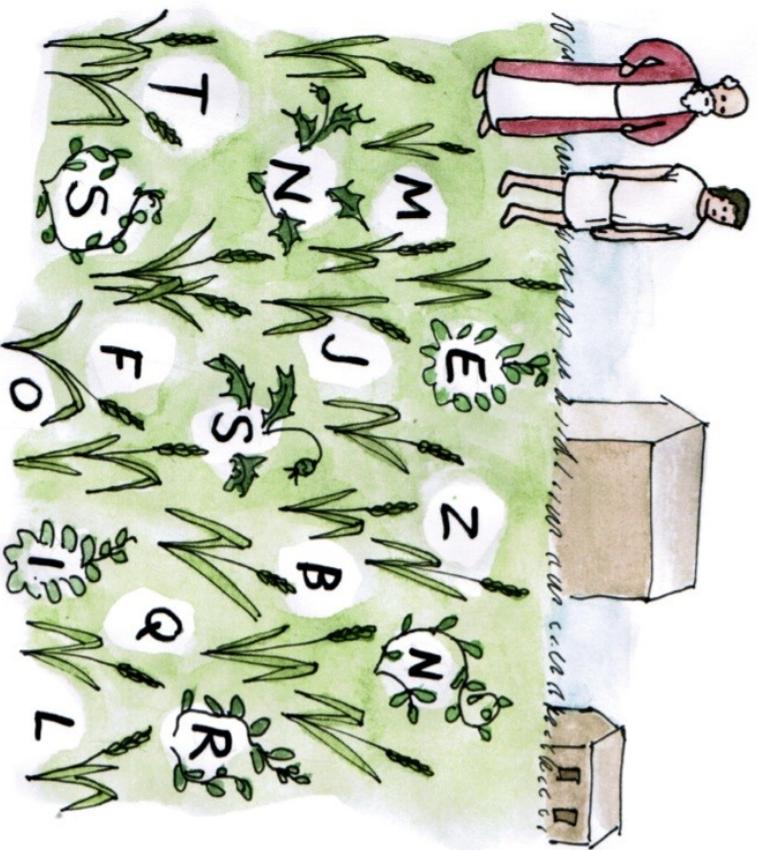
Remember: boredom is the birthplace of creativity and problem solving. It can also help strengthen your child's patience, resilience and spiritual life. For more thoughts on this topic and others, check out the "[slow parenting movement](#)" and related books: *Simplicity Parenting*, *Free Range Parenting: In Praise of Slow*, and *Under Pressure: Rescuing our Children from the Culture of Hyper-Parenting*, both by Carl Honoré.

Our former pastor, Fr. Carl, is currently steaming around the State of Florida on the freighter *Hanjin Chicago*. See: tinyurl.com/FrCarlsBoat
You can follow his adventures on his new blog: cschlichte17sabbatical18.blogspot.com

The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23rd, 2017



What did the weeds in today's parable represent?
Find all the letters that are in the weeds and unscramble them to find out.



The weeds are any plant that doesn't look like this.

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Sort Out the Pictures: The Weeds and the Wheat

What happened in today's parable?
Put the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes to show the order in which the story went.

	<p>Now we'll gather and burn the weeds.</p>
<p>Shall I tear the weeds out? No, or else the wheat will be pulled up too!</p>	
<p>1</p>	<p>Who has done this? The enemy.</p>