



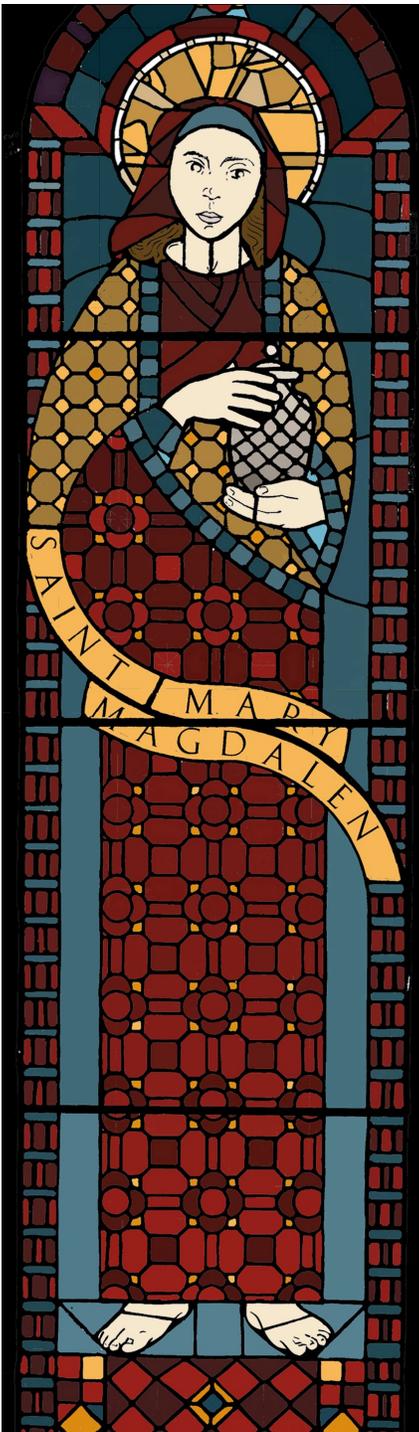
Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

2005 Berryman Street
Berkeley, California 94709

July 30, 2017

17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year A

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



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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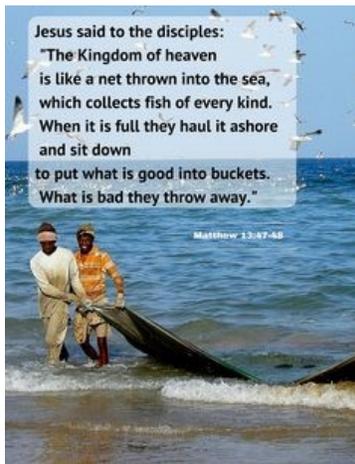
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Calendar for August

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| Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Faith Studies: Acts of the Apostles Thursdays, Norton Hall |
| August 6 | 1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor Sunday 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall |
| August 10 | AICAN: Alameda Interfaith Climate Action Thursday 6:30 pm, Conference Room. <i>All are welcome!</i> |
| 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 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday 8:00 am & 5:30 pm, Church |
| August 26 | Book Group 10:00 am, Conference Room Saturday [Book not yet chosen at publication time.] |
| 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 |

Diocesan School for Pastoral Ministry: Registration Now Open for Fall 2017!

The School for Pastoral Ministry forms adults to be "missionary disciples," inspired and equipped to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, parishes and the wider world. It is accepting applications for Fall 2017.

Classes will begin August 12th, and applications are due August 11th. Register at oakdiocese.org/spm.

Questions? Contact Sandra Martinez at 510-267-8371.



*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 & bike locks would also be appreciated!

CURRENT DONATIONS

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| <u>Sunday, July 23rd + EFT (see below)</u> | <u>\$6,683.33</u> |
| Sunday Donations | \$5,188.33 |
| Peter's Pence | \$100.00 |
| Food for the Poor | \$50.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$78.00 |
| Refugee Aid | \$40.00 |
| <u>EFT Donations 07/17-07/21:</u> | <u>\$1,227.00</u> |
| Sunday Donations | \$1,080.00 |
| Capital Repair & Improvements | \$40.00 |
| Bishop's Annual Appeal | \$32.00 |
| Food for the Poor | \$25.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$35.00 |
| Refugee Aid | \$15.00 |

UPDATE ON THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: LESS THAN \$2,400.00 FROM OUR GOAL!

The goal Bishop Barber assigned to our parish this year is **\$25,403.90**. Thanks to the unexpected and very generous gift we received last week, our total now stands at **\$23,042.00** — **90.70%** of our goal!

Now thirty-six parishes in our Diocese have already met or surpassed their goal. The parishioners of St. Anne's (Walnut Creek), and St. James the Apostle and Holy Spirit (both in Fremont) have raised over 200% of 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

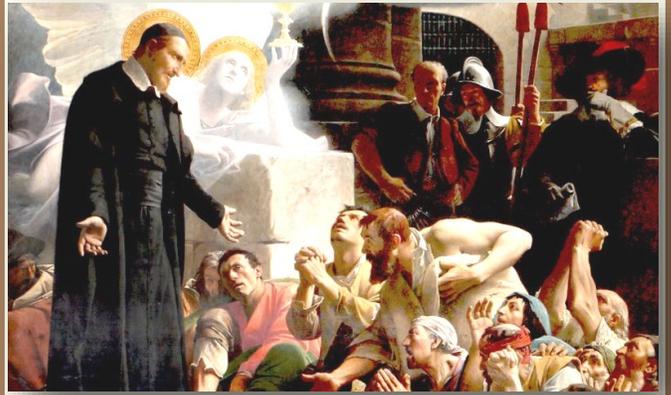


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| Sunday | 8:00 | Sybbille Powell RIP |
| | 9:30 | Dolores Leonardo RIP |
| | 11:00 | Braulio Tomboc RIP |
| Monday | 8:00 | Intentions of Will Silloway |
| Tuesday | 8:00 | Intentions of Deacon David Paternostro, S.J. |
| Wednesday | 8:00 | Richard Morland RIP |
| Thursday | 8:00 | Intentions of Roger Silloway |
| Friday | 8:00 | Intentions of Will Silloway |
| Saturday | 8:00 | Stephanie Barrett RIP |

July 30, 2017

St. Vincent de Paul Collection: TODAY!

The special collection for the conference of St. Vincent de Paul is taking place this weekend. Your generosity has allowed us to help Berkeley and Albany neighbors to pay necessary bills, provide \$25 Safeway cards to those who ask for help at our parish office, and also to donate to the Center in downtown Oakland that provides food, shelter, clothing, and counseling to the poor and homeless. You can find the SVdP envelopes in your home packet, or in the church pews. You may also donate online: marymagdalen.org/donate



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-fund-me.com/mitchell-celayas-medical-fund, where you can also find photos of Mitchell and learn about his life.



Notes from Fr. Nick

Edward Schillebeeckx, O.P.

It may be presumptuous of me to write about a Dominican priest so soon after I assumed leadership from them, but I think this particular Dominican has something important to teach about our nature as Church, our relationship with God and the essence of sacrament.

Born and living most of his life in Belgium, Edward Schillebeeckx's life (1914-2009) straddled the great renewal in the Catholic Church before and after the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). He was one of the most influential theologians at the Council and his thinking helped shape its progressive direction.

Schillebeeckx's writings are voluminous. His three volumes, [Jesus](#), [Christ](#) and [Church](#), form an encyclopedic exposition on God's intervention in human history and our response to it. But here I'll concentrate on a short early work that speaks to us directly. [Christ the Sacrament of the Encounter with God](#) (Sheed & Ward: 1963) builds a definition of sacrament that provides a basis for how we understand Church that applies specifically to us here at Saint Mary Magdalen.

Sacraments are a special kind of symbol. Where other symbols point toward what they signify (for example, the stars-and-stripes symbolize American ideals) sacraments *are* what they signify (the host *is* Christ, not just an image of him). By this understanding, Schillebeeckx defines Christ as the sacrament of God the Father. He is the embodiment of God in human form.

If Christ is the sacrament of the Father and Jesus established his Church to be his presence in time and space, then the Church is the sacrament of Christ. The people of God are the living embodiment of Christ to the world. The Scriptures are our tradition, and thus have the stature of sacrament as well.

If this is true, do we not have nine or ten sacraments? In a sense, yes, but we're sticking with the seven sacraments, because they represent key moments in a person's life when the presence of God is warranted in a special way: Baptism is the "gateway" to membership in the Church. Confirmation seals and strengthens our baptismal commitment as we mature into adults. Eucharist convenes us as the Church through the course of our lives. Marriage and Ordination orient our vocations in life. Reconciliation recognizes our failings and Anointing of the sick aids our physically limited bodies.

Edward Schillebeeckx's theology at once focuses and frees the Church's self-understanding. It establishes our relationship with God, and it allows us to grow and adapt to the needs of the world as we proceed toward God's kingdom.

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 on board, and he would love for some of us to join him as well.

Dates: October 23rd to November 4th. Ship: Celebrity Silhouette. Itinerary: tinyurl.com/FrNick-Cruise.



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.



Fr. Nick chatted with Jim & Sue Burns on the patio.



View of the patio in full swing from the upper ("bedroom") corridor.

Both photos by new parishioner Patrick Gonzalez, climate change scientist and Lector at the 11:00 am Mass.

More photos can be accessed via the home page of the website: marymagdalen.org.

Social Justice Notes

Homilist for the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola: Fr. Michael Czerny, SJ, Secretary of the Vatican Migrants and Refugees Office

Bishop Barber is cordially inviting all the Faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on **Monday, July 31st at 5:00 p.m.**

When [Fr. Czerny](#) was appointed to his post, he described "the role of the Section for Refugees and Migrants as that of accompanying people on the move from war zones, poverty, economically depressed areas and ethnic zones, as well as addressing xenophobia that is spreading in many countries." This new office "touches all the dimensions of human experience" of people "who are on the move, for whatever reason."

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.

Support Nuclear Disarmament!

The *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* recently declared: "It is 2-1/2 minutes to midnight, the Doomsday Clock is ticking, global danger looms." 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!

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

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

**"Hear Ye,
Hear Ye!"**

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

* Required

Email address *

Your email

First name *

Your answer

Last name *

Ladies, please use the last name with which you registered at DMJ

Your answer

Send me a copy of my responses.

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.



The next collection for the **BERKELEY FOOD PANTRY** will take place on **August 6th**. You may leave your donations inside either entrance to the church.

You may also drop off items in the front vestibule before 8:45 am Monday morning, or in the parish office in the days prior to the collection.

The Parish Office Needs A Few More Volunteers!

Our pastor, Fr. Nick, and our Business Manager, Norah Hippolyte, are grateful for the parishioners who have responded to our call for office volunteers. We still need one or two more people 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 one morning or afternoon per week.



Nicole Mendoza has two small children and a full-time job, with every other Friday off. She has devoted some of these Fridays to volunteering in our Office.

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

Mr. Willers goes to Washington!

The School of the Madeleine is extraordinarily proud to announce that our parish has a distinguished principal... correction: make that a *Distinguished Principal!* Our own Mr. Willers has been selected as a National Distinguished Principal by the [National Association of Elementary School Principals](#). (NAESP) He will be among a number of other principals and the *only* Catholic school principal to receive this award at the White House in Washington D.C. this coming October. The NAESP recognizes and honors these exemplary men and women because they consistently “set high standards for instruction, student achievement, and character of the students, families, and staff in their learning communities.”



“He’s the one!” Former math teacher Lori Morrison and former pastor Fr. Carl Schlichte, O.P., literally pointed out Principal Willers during a ceremony at the [National Catholic Education Association Convention](#) in St. Louis this past April.

Electronic Giving is Back & It’s Completely Secure

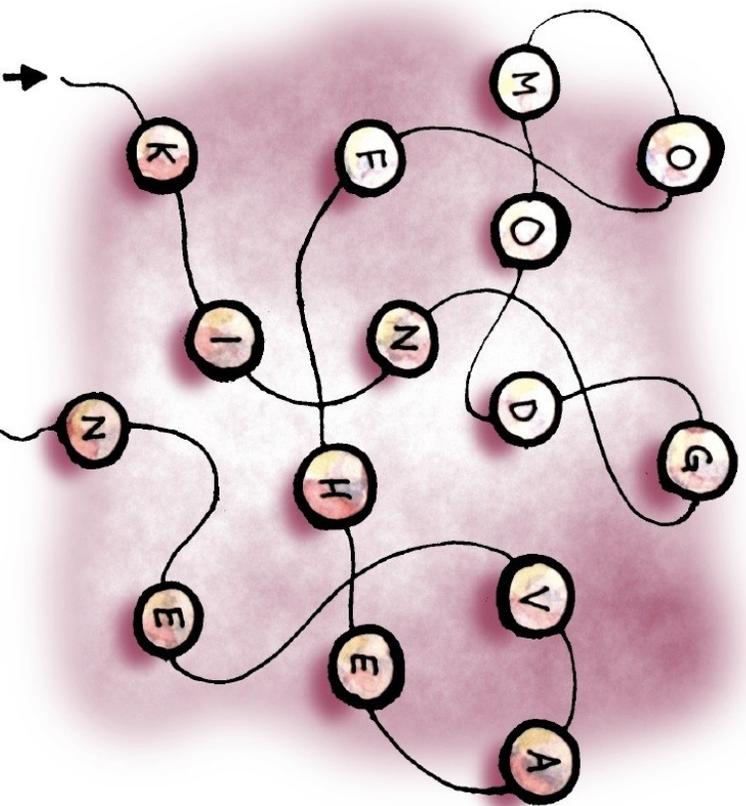
Please consider joining the many SMM parishioners who have returned to (or started) donating electronically. These donations help our parish to thrive, especially during the summer months, when many people travel.

You can initiate your donations **securely** online, using the “Donation” link on the parish website: marymagdalen.org. No one in the parish will ever see your banking information. 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.

The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?

Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The _____

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God _____ (19d) to the young _____ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " _____ (21d) _____ (23d) for whatever you want me to _____ (16d) you."

Solomon knew that he was only a young _____ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said _____ (5d)

God, "O _____ (20d), I am a _____ (10a) youth, not knowing _____ (1d) to _____ (4a). I _____ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so

vast that it cannot be _____ (22a) or counted.

Give your _____ (18a), therefore, an _____ (3d) _____ (17a)

to _____ (2a) your people and to distinguish _____ (11d) from _____ (12a). For _____ (6a)

is _____ (4d) to _____ (14d) this vast _____ (9d) of yours?"

(15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him _____ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

- UNDERSTANDING
- ME NUMBERED
- TO SERVANT
- ASK WISDOM
- ACT GOVERN
- GIVE WRONG
- SAID PEOPLE
- GOD JUDGE
- WHO HEART
- MAN RIGHT
- KING SERVE
- HOW LORD
- ABLE MERE

