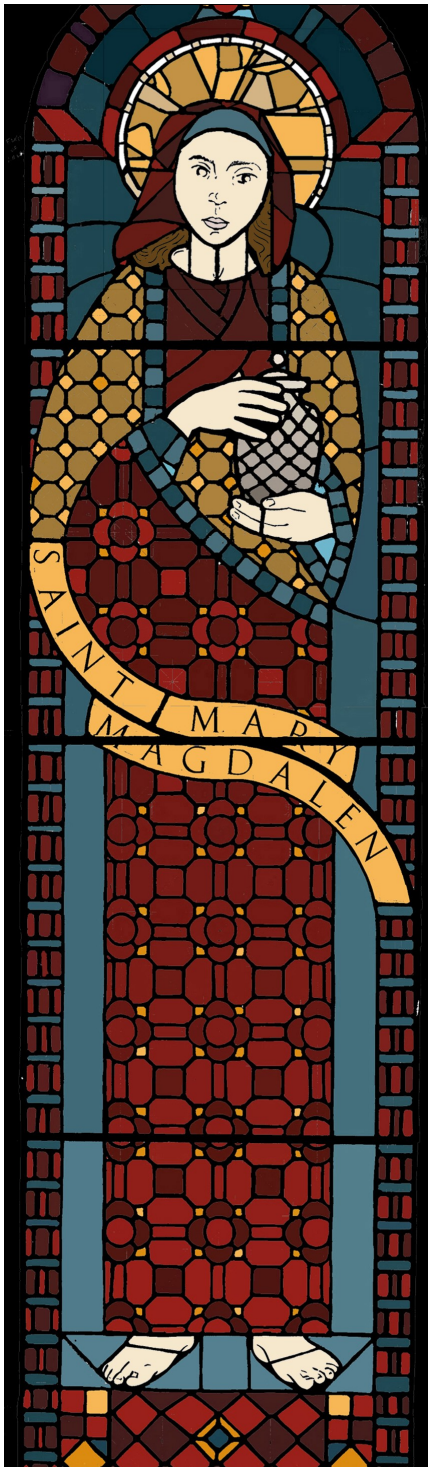




Saint Mary Magdalen Parish
2005 Berryman Street
Berkeley, California 94709

February 25, 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent
Year B

“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

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

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am & 5:15 pm

Saturday: 7:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for Lunch:

Noon - 1:00 pm

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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SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:30 pm
RECONCILIATION (PENANCE) SERVICE

FRIDAYS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm, Church

(FREE) LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

6:45 pm, Norton Hall

(Details on page 6.)

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Calendar: February & March 2018

February 25 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
February 27 Tuesday	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
February 28 Wednesday	SPRED [Special Religious Education] 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 1st Thursday	ART SHOW— School of the Madeleine 5:00—7:00 pm, Parish & Norton Halls
March 2, 9, & 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPER 6:00 pm, Church; 6:45 pm Norton Hall
March 3 Saturday	Book Group: Atul Gawande, <i>Being Mortal</i> 10:00 am, Conference Room
March 4 Sunday	1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 4 Sunday	RENAISSANCE CONCERT: Voices of Music 7:30 pm, Church. <i>Leonardo da Vinci's Odyssey</i>
March 5 Monday	Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference 7:15 pm, Norton Hall. <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 6, 20 & 27	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 7, 14 & 21	SPRED [Special Religious Education] Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Norton Hall
March 10 Saturday	MISSION DINNER — featuring Fr. Martin de Porres Walsh, OP. 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
March 13 Tuesday	Leadership Conference Follow-Up Meeting 7:00 pm (6:30 pm <i>hors d'œuvres</i>), Parish Hall
March 13 Tuesday	RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 7:00 pm, Conference Room
March 17 Saturday	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY! 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
March 19 Monday	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE 7:00 pm, Church
March 22 Thursday	Spring 'Senior' Luncheon with Fr. Nick Noon, Parish Hall <i>All are welcome!</i>
March 24 Saturday	CONCERT: "Tenebrae Lessons" 8:00 pm, Church. <i>Schola Magdalen.</i>
March 25 Sunday	PALM SUNDAY Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
March 25 Sunday	4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor 12:00 (set up); 3:00 pm (dinner), Parish Hall
March 29, 30 & 31	TENEBRAE SERVICE Thursday/Friday/Saturday: 9:00 am, Church
March 29 Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) 7:30 pm, Church; Adoration in Norton Hall.
March 30 Friday	The Three Hours: Noon—3:00 pm, Church
March 31 Saturday	Passion of the Lord: 7:30 pm, Church
March 31 Saturday	Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (Easter Fire Lighting on Berryman Plaza)
April 1st Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

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LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

Sunday, February 18th + EFT	\$10,423.53
Sunday Donations	\$5,449.39
Ash Wednesday	\$1,597.14
EASTER	\$1,000.00
Food for the Poor	\$150.00
School of the Madeleine	\$85.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$35.00
Diocesan Easter Season Appeals	\$30.00
EFT Donations — 02/12-02/16:	\$2,067.00
Sunday Donations	\$1,755.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$45.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$22.00
Food for the Poor	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$45.00
Refugee Aid	\$45.00
School of the Madeleine	\$35.00

2018 Bishop's Appeal



Bishop Barber has just published a moving video that beautifully explains the purpose of his Appeal this year.

Click: vimeo.com/254760777

Appeal envelopes are now in the pews; please prayerfully consider what you are able to donate to this important cause. You may also donate directly to the Diocese online at tinyurl.com/BishopsAppeal. Or you can make a one-time, weekly, or monthly EFT donation through the [DONATION link](#) on our site: marymagdalen.org/donate/. *Thank you for your help!*

Mass Intentions



Sunday	8:00	Lee Ramirez
	9:30	For the people of the parish
	11:00	Intentions of Dorothy Portner
Monday	5:30	Intentions of Will Silloway
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Filomena Feeney
Wednesday	8:00	Alex Lobo RIP
Thursday	8:00	Pat Haukom Sontag RIP
	5:30	Intentions of Theodore Grycz
Friday	8:00	José Luis Guzman RIP
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: PICKUP NEXT WEEKEND!

PLEASE BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE VESTIBULES ON **MARCH 3rd & 4th**

- Canned **tuna & chicken**—low-sodium & low-fat.
- **Peanut butter** (in plastic jars only)
- **Breakfast cereal**—low-sugar
- Canned **soups**—low-sodium
- Canned **beans**—low-sodium
- **Brown rice**
- **Healthy snack foods** for kids—low-sugar nutrition bars & dried fruit
- **Gluten-free grains and pasta**
- **Non-dairy milk**—soy, almond, oat (shelf-stable)
- **Condiments**—ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, & mayonnaise (in plastic jars only)
- **Seasonings**— salt, pepper, herbs, spices,
- **Cooking oil**—including olive oil
- **Teabags**—in boxes
- **Meal replacements**
- **Toiletries**—toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, etc.

OREMUS A GUIDE TO CATHOLIC PRAYER

Faith Studies

The next course in the Faith Studies program will begin on **April 5th, 2018** in Norton Hall, from **7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**.

Oremus, from Ascension Press, teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of 8 weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the tradition of the Catholic Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice.

Registration options:

- **online:** marymagdalen.org/oremus.
- **email/phone:** Marni Gonzalez (marni_gonzalez@hotmail.com, 508-826-0463) or Cat Nielsen, at the parish office (website@marymagdalen.org).

Registration deadline: March 12th.

Study Guides: approximately \$18 - \$20.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Holy Week and Easter

Discussions at the Liturgy Committee and Parish Council unearthed some confusion about the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Now may be a good time to clarify the history and Church teaching about our worship at this core time in our liturgical year.

The liturgy of **Holy Thursday**, **Good Friday** and **Holy Saturday** comprises the **Paschal Triduum**, which is the summit of the Church year. I use liturgy in the singular because this is really one liturgy celebrated over three days. There is *no solemn blessing and dismissal at the end of Holy Thursday and Good Friday* celebrations because our worship only concludes at the end of the Easter Vigil.

Components of the Triduum are the **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**, **Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross (Good Friday)** and **Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)**. Each is distinct but not separate. Other rituals during Holy Week are *devotions*. They have great merits, but are an optional addition to the Triduum Liturgy.

Prior to Vatican II (1962-1965), Holy Week worship was largely a mixture of accretions and historical accidents. The Church relegated the Easter Vigil—if celebrated at all—to Saturday morning at the Cathedral. In order to preserve the Communion fast, the most important celebration of the entire Church year was orphaned to a time and place where few people attended! This was a case of the 'tail wagging the dog'. A fast imposed by the Church late in history robbed the Vigil of its essence—hoping and waiting for Christ's resurrection through the course of the night.

Although mentioned in passing in earlier documents, the first, most complete, description of the Triduum comes from *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem* in the 4th century. Corroborating Cyril's teaching is the travel journal of *Egeria*, a fourth-century nun from Spain who attended Cyril's Holy Week liturgies. Yet over the centuries, the Triduum liturgy lost its prominence, and other Holy Week rituals asserted themselves in the hearts of the Faithful. *The Seven Last Words of Christ* and *Stations of the Cross* became more popular than Good Friday's Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross. The liturgy of that time could not compete with the emotional weight of Jesus' death expressed in the devotion, the Stations of the Cross, which are modeled after the *Via Dolorosa* in Jerusalem (which also emphasized drama unmatched by the complex Prayers of the Faithful at the Good Friday liturgy).

Tenebrae is the celebration of the Church's Divine Office on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Originally Tenebrae took place in the hours approaching dawn. The most dramatic part of Tenebrae was the gradual extinguishing of candles. Likely, this was originally practical, as light from the morning sun made them unnecessary. Later the extinguishing of the lights symbolized Jesus' passion and death. In 1955 *Pope Pius XII* suppressed Tenebrae in favor of restoring the Holy Thursday and Good Friday Masses, and he returned the Easter Vigil to evening.

The restoration of the Triduum is an intriguing story in itself. As the sciences of archeology and anthropology progressed during the 19th century, the Benedictine monks at the *Abbey of Maria Lac* in Germany examined Catholic worship and realized that it was a patchwork of accretions and anachronisms. Under the leadership of *Abbot Marmion*, and later *Dom Odo Casel*, they tried to uncover the purest form of the liturgy. They had originally assumed that the pinnacle of worship was in the Middle Ages, but the more the monks studied, the further back they went. They finally stopped at the 4th century, not because it was the purest then, but because there were very few earlier records.

Next the monks set about recreating rituals as close as those of the early Church as possible. *Saint Hippolytus* from the second century and *Saint Cyril* from the fourth were major influences. Hippolytus supplied the earliest Eucharistic Prayer (largely Prayer II) and Cyril gave us the process that after Vatican II became the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which included the Paschal Triduum.

In 1949 *Pope Pius XII* gave Dom Odo Casel and the monks at Maria Lac permission to celebrate the restored Easter Vigil for the first time in hundreds of years. In one of the most dramatic endings to a person's lifework ever, Dom Odo Casel stood before the congregation, sang the *Exsultet* and dropped dead! His efforts were not, however, in vain: Pope John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council primarily to restore Catholic liturgy.

What does all this history mean to us as a parish? Holy Week is a very busy time. In addition to the Triduum Liturgy, there are confessions, RCIA preparation, diocesan activities and the conclusion of Lent. When we add Tenebrae, the Seven Last Words of Christ, Stations of the Cross, our plate is not only full, but running over. This year I am essentially sticking with what has been done at St. Mary Magdalen in the past, but I'll be watching to see how our resources are marshaled and where our priorities lie, so that we can make reasonable adjustments in the future.

Parish News

Mexicali Mission Support Dinner Saturday, March 10th at 6:30 pm

Come share a delicious dinner, support our sister parish in Mexicali, and meet **Dominican missionary Fr. Martin de Porres Walsh, O.P.** in person!

Santa María de Guadalupe needs our help! Last year, generous parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen helped to purchase **climate-controlled**



portable classrooms (see photo) for students formerly being catechized outdoors. But the parish is huge and the parishioners are very poor. Even a few small donations can significantly improve their lives.

Fr. Martin entered the Dominican Order in the same class as our Fr. Cassian, and has been a missionary most of his life. It will be a privilege to hear him talk.

Please R.S.V.P. to Sharon Henthorn-Iwane at rsvp@marymagdalen.org.

Follow us on Facebook

The Parish has reactivated its Facebook page! If you are a Facebook user, 'like' us and follow the news and events that will be appearing there. The Parish Calendar, already on the Parish website, is also available on our Facebook.

Find our page by typing our name in the search engine:

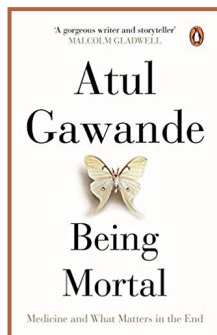


The URL: facebook.com/SaintMaryMagdalenParish

Next Book Group Meeting: Saturday, March 3rd

We usually read fiction, but a great experience with two historical novels incited the group to select **Dr. Atul Gawande's** provocative new book, *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*. A staff writer for *The New Yorker* since 1998,

Gawande is a surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and a professor at the Harvard School of Public Health. We'll meet to discuss it at **10:00 am** in the **Parish Conference Room**.



Social Justice Notes

Reminder: Lenten Giving Tree

Help recently-arrived refugee families start their new lives here in Alameda County!

Please take a tag from the tree, buy the item or gift card indicated thereon, and plan to drop off your donation on Palm Sunday (March 25th).



Next Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Detainees

Saturday, March 3rd, from 11:00 to noon at West County Detention Center, 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond. Monthly vigil to stand in solidarity with immigrants being held by Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) at this facility.

Special Event for Lent

The *Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose* Center for Education & Spirituality invite us to:

Millennials and Faith—

HOPE for Today and Tomorrow

presented by **Father Sean Charles Martin**

Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont

REGISTRATION: bit.ly/2018_MillennialsFaith

\$30 includes lunch. Student discount available. **RSVP by TOMORROW, February 26th, 2018.** If you have any questions, call Sister Ingrid Clemmensen, OP at 933-6360.

End-of-Life Issues

From a Catholic Perspective

Fr. Nick would like for us to learn how to navigate end-of-life issues through our Catholic faith, including negotiating healthcare forms, choosing a health-care decision maker, learning how to find practical living advice, and knowing when to request the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Diocese is offering a free workshop on March 10th, 10:00 am-noon at St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda. For more information, call 510-267-8392, or visit oakdiocese.org/catholics-care.

This workshop is especially important for **Ministers to the Homebound**. Please call Fr. Nick or Norah if you would like to help provide this vital service: *delivering the Eucharist to a fellow parishioner.*

4th Sunday Dinner for the Poor: Today!

Lent has begun. May we borrow some of your time to help us at this Sunday's **Dinner for the Poor and Homeless**? We set up and cook from **noon to 1:00 pm**, prepare to serve at **2:45 pm**, and clean up from **3:30 pm** until closing. *We especially need help cleaning up the Parish Hall and Kitchen.*

We count on your delicious desserts! You may drop them off at the Parish Hall by **1:30 pm** today.

FRIDAY EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPERS



After the 5:30 pm Mass on three of the remaining Fridays in Lent, the following ministries in our Parish will lead the **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a free, simple **Soup Supper**.

Please come and join us in prayer in the Church, and fellowship in Norton Hall!

March 2 RCIA/YAMMs

March 9 Children of the School of the Madeleine

March 16 NO STATIONS/SUPPER (Jr. Bach Concert)

March 23 Teen Confirmandi

THE LITURGY COMMITTEE HAS CREATED NEW TEXTS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, PROVIDING A MEDITATIVE, SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE.

CONCERT: SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH @ 7:30 PM

The hugely popular [Voices of Music](#) will present "**Leonardo da Vinci: A Musical Odyssey**," next Sunday in the church. You will hear the music that Leonardo would have heard in the various cities in which he lived. Through the writings of *Giorgio Vasari* and contemporaneous accounts, we know that Leonardo was an acclaimed virtuoso on the *lira da braccio*, a type of bowed string instrument, and that he loved to accompany himself as he sang improvised poetry. His life coincided with a burst of activity in music, including the invention of music printing by *Ottaviano Petrucci* in Venice as well as the patronage in the 1480s of *Lorenzo de' Medici* in Florence.

Voices of Music will explore a variety of musical forms, including *frottole*, *sung poetry*, music from the *Medici* and *Sforza courts*, the circle of *Isabella d'Este*, and the *Parisian chansons* from Leonardo's final years in France. Join us for this exciting program, which will take you on a journey through Leonardo's musical world. **Adults: \$45 / Seniors: \$40 / Students \$5.**

SCHOOL CORNER

News from the School of the Madeleine

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 'MAD SCIENTISTS'!

All six Madeleine entries earned awards at the **Diocesan Science Fair** last weekend:

7th Grade

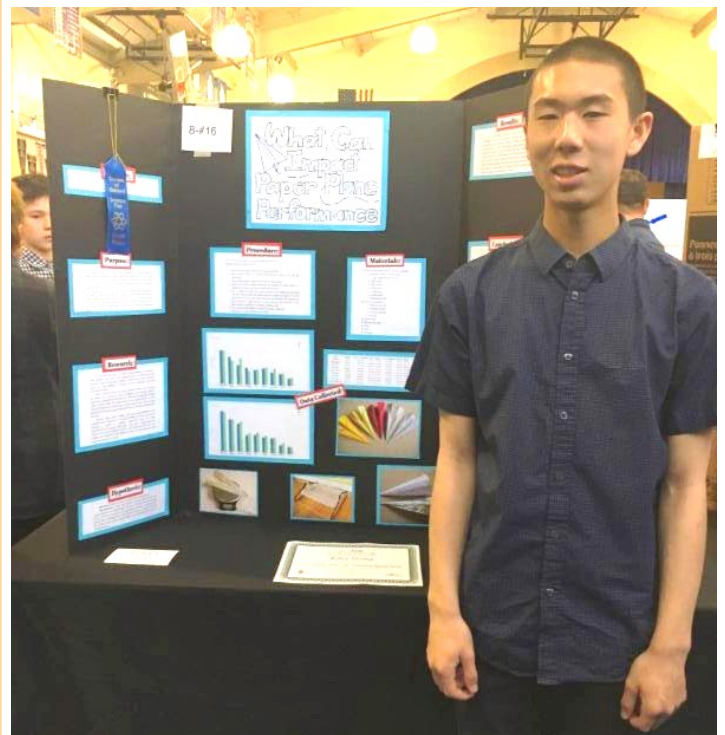
1st Place, Physical Sciences: **Raphael Barboza**, "*How Does Temperature Affect the Life of a Battery?*"

1st Place, Biological Sciences: **Emma Santa Cruz** and **Karis Van Noord**, "*Which Surgical Scrub Kills the Most Germs?*"

3rd Place, Biological Sciences: **Otto Freeman**, "*Smile Destroyers*".

8th Grade

1st Place, Physical Sciences: **Riley Wong** (pictured below), "*What Can Impact Paper Plane Performance?*"



1st Place, Biological Sciences: **Mallory Boell**, "*Starches: They're Swell!*"

2nd Place, Technology & Engineering, **AJ Brencic**, "*Makin' Bank*".

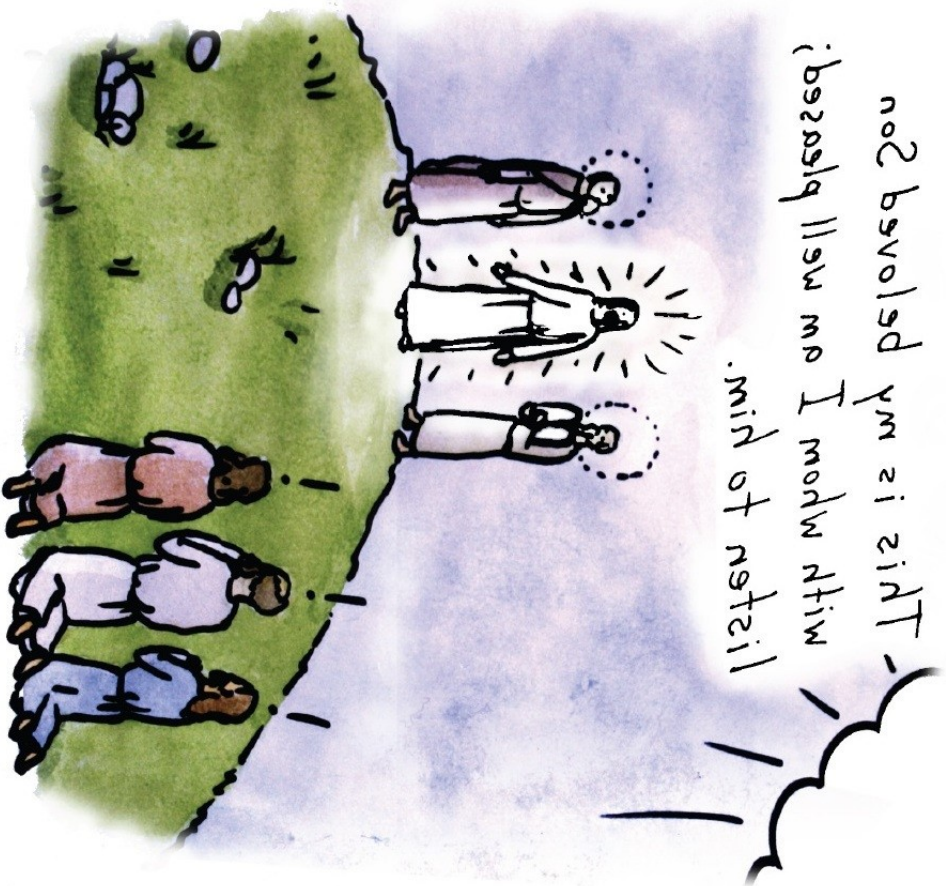
The 1st Place Winners now have the opportunity to advance to the **Alameda County Science Fair** in March.



School of the Madeleine Call for a tour:
Your Catholic School in Berkeley themadeleine.com
Parishioners are our priority! 510.526.4811

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent



What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

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