



Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

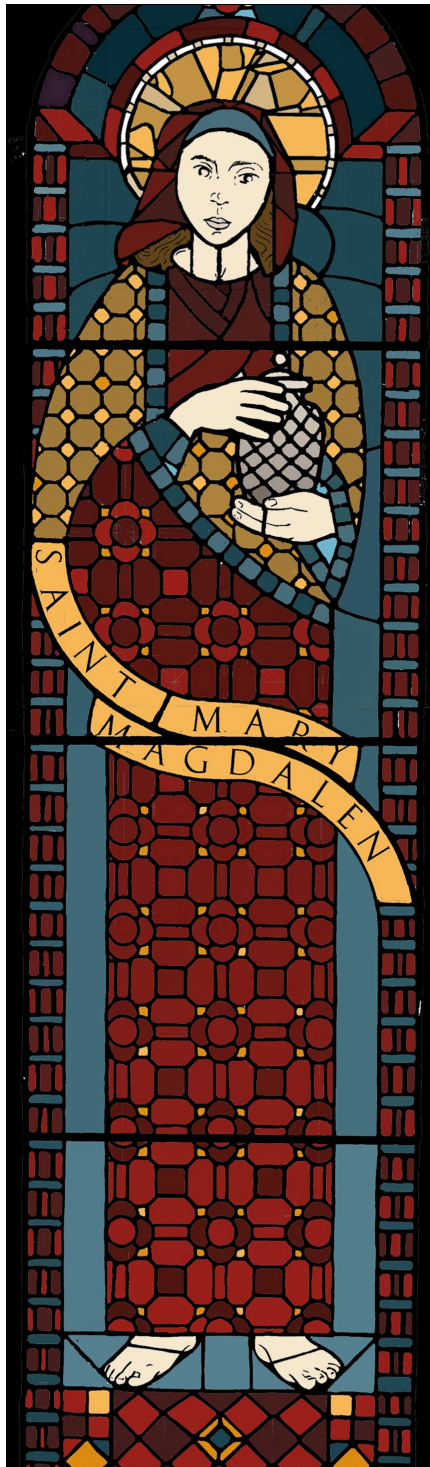
2005 Berryman Street
Berkeley, California 94709

March 4, 2018

**3rd Sunday of Lent
Year B**

Tuesday, March 13th: Leadership Conference Follow-Up (6:30 - 8:30 pm)

“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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FRIDAYS: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00 pm, Church

(FREE) LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

6:45 pm, Norton Hall **(Details on page 6.)**

SAVE THE DATE!

MONDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:30 pm

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Calendar: March 2018

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 9 & 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS + SOUP SUPPER 6:00 pm, Church; 6:45 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—2:30 pm, Church
March 31 Saturday	Passion of the Lord: 7:30 pm, Church 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

The Church's First Freedom: The Right to Worship
Former Priest-in-Residence Fr. Hillary Martin, OP
Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 pm, Norton Hall

"The Christian community was active (and underground), but after a period of severe persecution, the Church was allowed the freedom to exist and practice. The Christian community enjoyed its freedom and began to grow among all classes in society. It was a great triumph for the lay and clerical communities to spread the Gospel freely everywhere."

3rd Sunday of Lent ~ March 4, 2018

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

Sunday, February 25th + EFT	\$10,236.34
Sunday Donations	\$5,603.09
Food for the Poor	\$425.00
School of the Madeleine	\$866.25
Bishop's Appeal	\$300.00
EFT Donations — 02/19-02/23:	\$3,042.00
Sunday Donations	\$2,565.00
Capital Repair & Improvements	\$105.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$22.00
Food for the Poor	\$55.00
Mexicali Mission Support	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60.00
Refugee Aid	\$55.00
School of the Madeleine	\$85.00
Christmas	\$75.00

2018 Bishop's Appeal

Bishop Barber has just published a moving video that beautifully explains the purpose of his Appeal this year. Click here to view it:

vimeo.com/254760777



Please prayerfully consider what you are able to donate to this important cause. Appeal envelopes are now in the pews. 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 this link on our site:

marymagdalen.org/donate/.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Sophie Nadherny RIP
Sunday	8:00	Intentions of Alexandra Jacob, Carlo Joseph Ocampo, and Kyle Joseph McIver
	9:30	Intentions of José Guerrero
	11:00	For the people of the parish
Monday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
Tuesday	8:00	Intentions of Phillipe Hippolyte
Wednesday	8:00	Intentions of Fr. Michael Dodds, OP
Thursday	8:00	Intentions of Julian Curtis
Friday	5:30	Intentions of JD Godbold
Saturday	8:00	Intentions of Krysia Grycz

Are You a Landscape Gardener or Architect?

If so, then you have noticed the impoverished look of the plantings in front of the Rectory Office. Fr. Nick and the Parish Council are looking for a parishioner—or a friend of the parish—to donate their time to create a plant design that would rotate through the seasons. Please call Fr. Nick or Norah Hippolyte at the Parish Office, or email pastor@marymagdalen.org.

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

The hugely popular group [Voices of Music](#) will present "Leonardo da Vinci: A Musical Odyssey," today in the church. You will get to hear the music that Leonardo would have heard in his lifetime.

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.

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 journey through Leonardo's musical world.

Adults: \$45 / Seniors: \$40 / Students \$5.

Berkeley Food Pantry Collection: PICKUP THIS 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.

Notes from Fr. Nick

Rite of Election and Scrutinies

In a previous column I discussed how the original purpose of Lent was to prepare Catechumens for baptism into the Christian faith and Candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church. Lent originally was a time meant to test whether or not a person was worthy to become a full member of the Church and, more recently, a period of soul-searching for making this momentous decision.

Beyond classes, fasting, prayer and general help from the faithful, there are rituals intended to assist each person who desires to be a full member of the Church. The two most important rituals are the **Rite of Election** and the **Scrutinies**.

The **Rite of Election** is an endorsement by the Church that a person is ready to take the final steps toward membership in the Christian community. In recent times, this ritual has been celebrated by the bishop. It is an acknowledgement that the greater Church—beyond the local parish—accepts and encourages a person to continue on their path to God. The local Church participates with a **Rite of Sending** beforehand that prepares aspirants to meet the chief shepherd of our diocese, the bishop.

After the Rite of Election, each Catechumen or Candidate undergoes a series of **Scrutinies** on the third, fourth and fifth weeks of Lent. The Scrutinies are intended to focus the person on the privileges and responsibilities of being a Christian and a Catholic. They include a prayer of exorcism to drive out any evil or hindrance that could detour these persons from their journey to Christ.

I hope that you will be present at the liturgies in which these moving rituals are celebrated. Also, it is our duty as fully-initiated Christians to **pray, fast, and engage in good works** for the grace to speed our Catechumens and Candidates on their passage to God's kingdom.

Parish Leadership Conference Part II: *The Follow-Up* Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 pm

The Parish Council invites *all parishioners* — particularly those who did not attend the Parish Leadership Conference in Orinda back in January — to come to **the Parish Hall** on **Tuesday, March 13th**.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at **6:30 pm**, and the meeting will begin at **7:00 pm**.

This will be neither a Town Hall meeting, nor a workshop. Unlike during the first PLC, there will *more time for questions and answers*. Ann Flemer will present the state of our finances, and members of the Parish Pastoral Council will describe the new Five-Year-Plan for the Parish.



Finance Council Chair Ann Flemer will clearly explain to us how our parish functions financially.

Fr. Nick is Inaugurating a New Parish Tradition: The End-of-Summer Picnic

Parish picnics were a great success in his previous assignments, and so Fr. Nick wants to initiate our parish in an annual tradition of a picnic to start off the school year. The Parish will supply drinks and the main dish; parishioners will bring side dishes. Activities will be organized for children *and* adults (including a raffle!). No fee to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 26, 2018

Are Your Lungs Sensitive to Incense?

The use of incense in liturgy was dictated by God in Exodus, and Catholic Church uses it a symbol of sanctification and purification. However, if you are allergic to incense, Fr. Nick has designated a **SMOKELESS MASS** on **Easter Sunday: the 9:30 am Mass**.

Incense lovers should come to the 8:00 am and 11:30 am Masses! [*Please note that incense will be used at Masses during the Triduum.*]

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** 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.

The main dish will be provided, but please consider bringing a salad or side dish to share.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th at 8:00 PM
SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENT IN THE CHURCH
Paolo Pandolfo, viola da gamba
Paris 1689: Music of Couperin & Marais



Amélie Chemin, viola da gamba
Thomas Boysen, theorbo
Markus Hünninger, harpsichord.

A wine reception will immediately follow this event. Tickets: \$40.

End-of-Life Issues From a Catholic Perspective

Fr. Nick and the Parish Pastoral Council would like for us to learn how to navigate end-of-life issues, and 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.*

Social Justice Notes

Upcoming Events....

Sunday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00)
at Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave @ Gilman

**4th annual MADRE International Women's Day
BENEFIT CONCERT**

in support of Syrian Women Refugees

\$20-\$40 sliding scale / children \$10
(no-one turned away for lack of funds.)

All proceeds from this benefit concert go directly to MADRE'S grassroots programs providing humanitarian aid to Syrian women refugees.

The Sisters of Mission San Jose invite us to an event:

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet the Author: Sister Donna Maria Moses, OP
*American Catholic Women Religious:
Radicalized by Mission*

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont

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).



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**.

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.

1st Sunday Dinner for the Poor: Today!

Today is our **1st Sunday 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.

Are you a newcomer? The Parish Hall is located directly under the Church. Enter from the parking lot.

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 9 Children of the School of the Madeleine
March 16 NO STATIONS/SUPPER (Jr. Bach Concert)
March 23 Teen Confirmandi

The Parish Liturgy Committee has created **NEW TEXTS** for the Stations of the Cross.



At Noon on Thursday, March 22nd, 2018, Fr. Nick will hold the 2nd in a continuing series of quarterly luncheons with parish 'seniors' in the Parish Hall. *We are now taking reservations for the SENIOR SPRING LUNCHEON.* All parish seniors—or parishioners of any age—are invited to participate. Please call the parish office, sign up with Carolyn during Coffee Hour, or click here: marymagdalen.org/seniorlunchreg

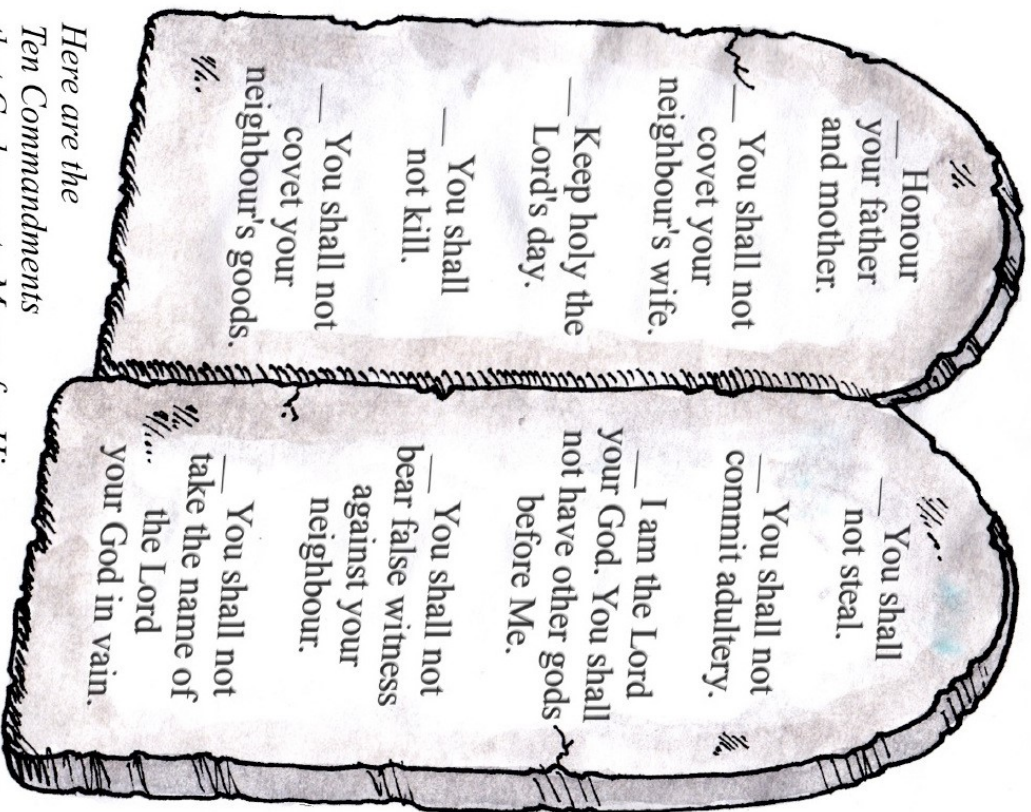
FAMILY MASS

Photos from Last Week's 9:30 am Mass



The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent



Here are the
Ten Commandments
that God gave to Moses for His
people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong
order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com



Jesus at the Temple Word-Find

D R O V E S O C T F
H E V T E P X O T A
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F O R T Y L N N M H
O U T A B L E S P E
P S U L E E H H L R
T H R E E D O V E S
M O N E Y I U S I X
S W E J E W S T O P
B O D S H E E P D Y

Find all the words in **CAPITALS** and then
use the letters that are left over
to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and **DROVE** them all out of the **TEMPLE** area, with the **SHEEP** and the **OXEN**, and **SPLILED** the **COINS** of the **MONEY**-changers and **OVERTURNED** their **TABLES**, and to those who sold **DOVES** he said, "Take these **OUT** of here, and **STOP** making my **FATHER'S** house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, **ZEAL** for your **HOUSE** will consume me. The **JEW**S said to Him, "What sign can you **SHOW** us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in **THREE** days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for **FORTY** - **SIX** years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of _____ of _____.